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RECORDS

Over 17 inches of rain were recorded at the Botanical Gardens during April.

The Observatory figure was 15.80 inches, the highest on record with the exception of 1926, when 17.165 inches fell. Incidentally, 1926 was the year in which 21.025 inches fell in a day and 3.956 inches fell in an hour.

On only one occasion when April has been wet has the annual total fallen below 90 inches.

Tokyo
And Berlin
Overture

Tokyo, To-day.

DESPITE Hitler's reference in his Reichstag speech to efforts to consolidate Nazi relations with Japan, taken as a reference to the German effort to persuade Japan into a military alliance, it is regarded as very doubtful whether Japan will agree.

The only doubt arises from the fact of existence in Japan of a group known to be disposed favourably towards complete alliance with the Axis.

There is, on the other hand, a powerful group which is more inclined to seek a rapprochement with the democracies.

There is likely to be a struggle between the rival groups, which might, conceivably wreck the Hiranuma Cabinet, but at present indications are that the "free hand" group are too well entrenched for the extremists to venture an open assault. — Our Own Correspondent.

NO BRITISH REPLY
TO REICH YET

London, To-day.

No answer by the British Government to the note of the German

While Trans-Ocean quotes "diplomatic quarters" in London as responsible for resurrecting the thoroughly discredited "Times" interpretation of Britain's pledge to Poland, the Berlin correspondent of the "Daily Mail" alleges that Herr Hitler has given Poland fourteen days to accept the terms outlined in his Reichstag speech.

Cession of Danzig and the provision of a road and a railway through the Polish Corridor, with extraterritorial rights, were the principal points of his terms.

He states that if Poland does not accept, Hitler will immediately make stronger demands.

Meanwhile, the German press is keeping up its attacks on Poland, particularly upon Colonel Beck, and continue to allege ill-treatment of Germans in Poland.

FRENCH ANXIETY

French quarters are anxious over the situation, as it is feared that Hitler will employ the indirect tactics which broke down resistance in Austria and Czechoslovakia, and will endeavour to achieve his aims without a conflict.

It is pointed out that there are 7,500,000 Ukrainians and other minorities in Poland, who although too scattered to be able to organise an uprising, might be used for the purpose of disintegration.

It is expected that Colonel Beck, in the Sejm, will insist that there is not the slightest justification for Hitler's attack on Poland. He will contend that the Anglo-Polish Agreement is purely defensive in character.

NO CONCESSIONS

Trans-Ocean's Warsaw correspondent says that Colonel Beck's speech may be marked by sharp language.

The press in Poland supports the policy of no cession of rights in Danzig. The "Gazetta Polska" declares that re-attachment of Memel to the Reich, if followed by

Government denouncing the Anglo-German naval agreement, will be made for the time being.

British acknowledgment of receipt will be sent to Berlin within the next 48 hours. — Trans-Ocean.

JAPANESE
DEMARCHÉ
IN LONDON

Tokyo, To-day.

A warning that the Japanese Government was very concerned over Mr. Chamberlain's statement that Anglo-Soviet co-operation might be extended to the Far East, was given to the British Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, by the Japanese Ambassador in London, Mr. Mamoru Shigemitsu, on April 27. It has just been revealed.

Mr. Shigemitsu, according to the "Kokumin Shimbun," is reported to have declared that Britain's policy in assisting the Chiang Kai-shek regime was tantamount to adoption of a concerted Anglo-Soviet front in the Far East, and he demanded immediate discontinuance of that policy.

Lord Halifax is said to have replied that Britain had never pursued such a policy, and did not recognise the need to alter her present policy in China. — Reuter.

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R.A.F. Bases On Continent

Greater Depth For Air Defences

Use Of French Aerodromes

The Government's decision to create a field force, available for service overseas if required, though it may have far-reaching results in other spheres, implies that Britain is now in a better position to establish aero-dromes and anti-aircraft units on the Continent, and thereby obtain greater depth for her air defences.

It is not always appreciated that German bombers need not fly over France to reach Britain. Indeed, it would be surprising if they took such a roundabout route.

DANISH WARSHIPS STAY HOME

Copenhagen, Apr. 26.

All Danish warships will remain in Danish waters, the Defence Minister, M. Alsing Andersen announced to-day.

The visits which were to be paid to New York in May by the warships Niels and Juel on the occasion of the World Fair and the submarine cruise in June have been cancelled.—Havas.

DETAILED PLANS FOR EVACUATION

London, To-day.

The Minister of Health, Mr. Walter Elliot, has sent to the authorities concerned a communication asking them to work out in detail plans for evacuation and reception of school children and others who are to receive priority under the Government's evacuation scheme.

The scheme is to provide for the transference from crowded areas of great cities of some three million persons.

Enclosed with the communication is a memorandum indicating the general lines of action which would be necessary in an emergency and problems likely to arise and the manner in which they can best be dealt with.

RETURNS COMPLETE

The Minister explains that practically all returns showing the results of the evacuation survey have now been received and examined, and a point has now been reached where the work can be carried a stage further.

Now the receiving and evacuating authorities can, in contact with the evacuation authorities, work out their plans in greater detail in the light of information available as to numbers in priority classes and accommodation available.—British Wireless.

From the German North Sea coast to the nearest point of the British coast near Yarmouth is about 240 miles, including the very slight detour necessary to avoid flying over Dutch territorial waters.

It is about 200 miles from the nearest point on the German frontier to the North Foreland by the direct route over Holland, and about the same distance if the journey is made from the frontier, east of Cologne, via Northern Belgium.

By violating the neutrality of the air over the Low Countries, Germany would gain little advantage other than a rather shorter sea crossing.

LONG AIR ROUTE TO RUHR

On the other hand, Germany stands to gain considerably if the neutrality of Belgium and Holland is respected by the aircraft of all belligerents; because it would then be necessary for bombers operating from England to make a considerable detour to reach the Ruhr.

Furthermore, neither Belgium nor Holland is now under any obligation to allow Britain or France to establish aerodromes, anti-aircraft defences or bases for naval or military forces in their territories. It is probable that they would refuse any such facilities if they believed that Germany intended to respect their neutrality.

Germany, however, might decide to invade the Low Countries with her armies on the outbreak of war, to execute a turning movement against the left flank of the Maginot Line or to establish advanced air bases to be used for the attack of England.

The use of French aerodromes by British bombing squadrons to make short-range attacks on the Ruhr and other parts of Germany is, of course, an entirely different matter. But the allocation of French air bases to British bombers was a practical possibility before the Government decided on the recent Army increases.

BRAUCHITSCH TAKES OFF

Rome, To-day.

The commander-in-chief of the German Army, General von Brauchitsch, and his suite, left here by air for Libya yesterday.

The Germans were accompanied by General Pariani, Chief of Italian General Staff.—Trans-Ocean.



NAVY PREPARES FOR ROYAL TOURNAMENT.—This picture was taken at the Royal Naval Barracks, Chatham, and shows Naval men practising the field gun display they will perform at the Royal Tournament. Stokers' and seamen's teams competed against each other in a rehearsal, and provided plenty of swift action for which the Navy is famous. The Navy finds a way over the difficulty. Transporting wheels of a gun during the rehearsals.

BRITISH ENTERPRISE OVERSEAS

London, To-day.

The Federation of British Industries announces the appointment of a sub-committee to consider the best means of advancing new British industrial enterprises and achievements overseas.

The sub-committee will also consider what part the Federation may take in assisting the Government's new campaign on behalf of British industrial propaganda overseas and other national efforts designed to strengthen Britain's place in the world's press.—Reuter.

BALKAN STATES MUST SETTLE OWN PROBLEMS

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday whether he would consider what steps could be taken to assist in settling outstanding questions between Rumania, Bulgaria and Greece on such matters as the Dobrudja and an outlet for Bulgaria to the Aegean at Dedagatchi, with a view to preserving the principle of co-operation between the Balkan countries to resist aggression, the Prime Minister said that the

SOVIET'S MIGHT ON PARADE

Moscow, To-day.

Seven hundred bombers and fighting planes were the main feature of the annual May Day Parade yesterday. The huge air fleet flew over Red Square, where Stalin took the salute.

Every description of armoured vehicle and gun, including new types of anti-aircraft weapons, were on display in the parade, which was led by the Vice-Commissar of War, Marshal Budonny.

WAR BEGUN

The Commissar of War, Marshal Voroshilov, in an address to the troops, declared: "The second imperialist war has already begun."

"The Red Army is the force of the international proletariat, destined to fight for the peace of the world."

"We are not going to seek petty and unimportant squabbles, and we are not looking for war, but we know how to fight."

"We have never been defeated and never will be."—Trans-Ocean.

Government, while attaching the greatest importance to the principle of Balkan unity, considered that the questions to which the questioner referred must primarily be settled by negotiations between the countries concerned.—British Wireless.

DEFENDING FOOD SUPPLIES

DIRECTIONS FOR THE IMMEDIATE GROUPING OF WHOLESALE FIRMS SUPPLYING PROVISIONS AND GROCERIES, TO SAFEGUARD THE MAINTENANCE OF FOOD SUPPLIES IN EVENT OF WAR HAVE BEEN ISSUED BY THE FOOD (DEFENCE PLANS) DEPARTMENT OF THE BOARD OF TRADE.

The scheme, whereby firms whose premises lie within 16 specified vulnerable areas should at once form themselves into groups of between five and eight, is to be completed and sent to the department. Secretaries are to be appointed to each group.

The firms, it is pointed out, are those on which the public relies for important foods, including flour, bacon, sugar, tea, butter and margarine. It is proposed to safeguard against the possibility that the main office of a wholesale firm, or its warehouse or transport facilities, might be damaged or destroyed.

Premises are to be earmarked outside the evacuation areas for use as emergency wholesale distributors' depots.

IF FIRM IS OUT OF ACTION

If one or more firms should be put out of action, remaining members of the group would temporarily take over the business and continue to supply the retailers.

Customers and retailers would be returned as soon as the firm was able to resume trading. Liabilities and debts arising during its incapacity would be for the account of the group.

The scheme is suitable for the whole United Kingdom, but will apply first to the following centres of population: London (Metropolitan Police Area); Chatham, Gillingham and Rochester; Bristol, Cardiff and Barry; Liverpool, Bootle, Birkenhead, Wallasey and Crosby; Manchester, Salford and Stretford; Birmingham and Smethwick; Leeds; Bradford; Sheffield; Hull; Newcastle and Gateshead; Portsmouth and Gosport; Southampton; Glasgow; Edinburgh and Leith; Dundee.

NEW BRITISH AMBASSADOR'S CREDENTIALS

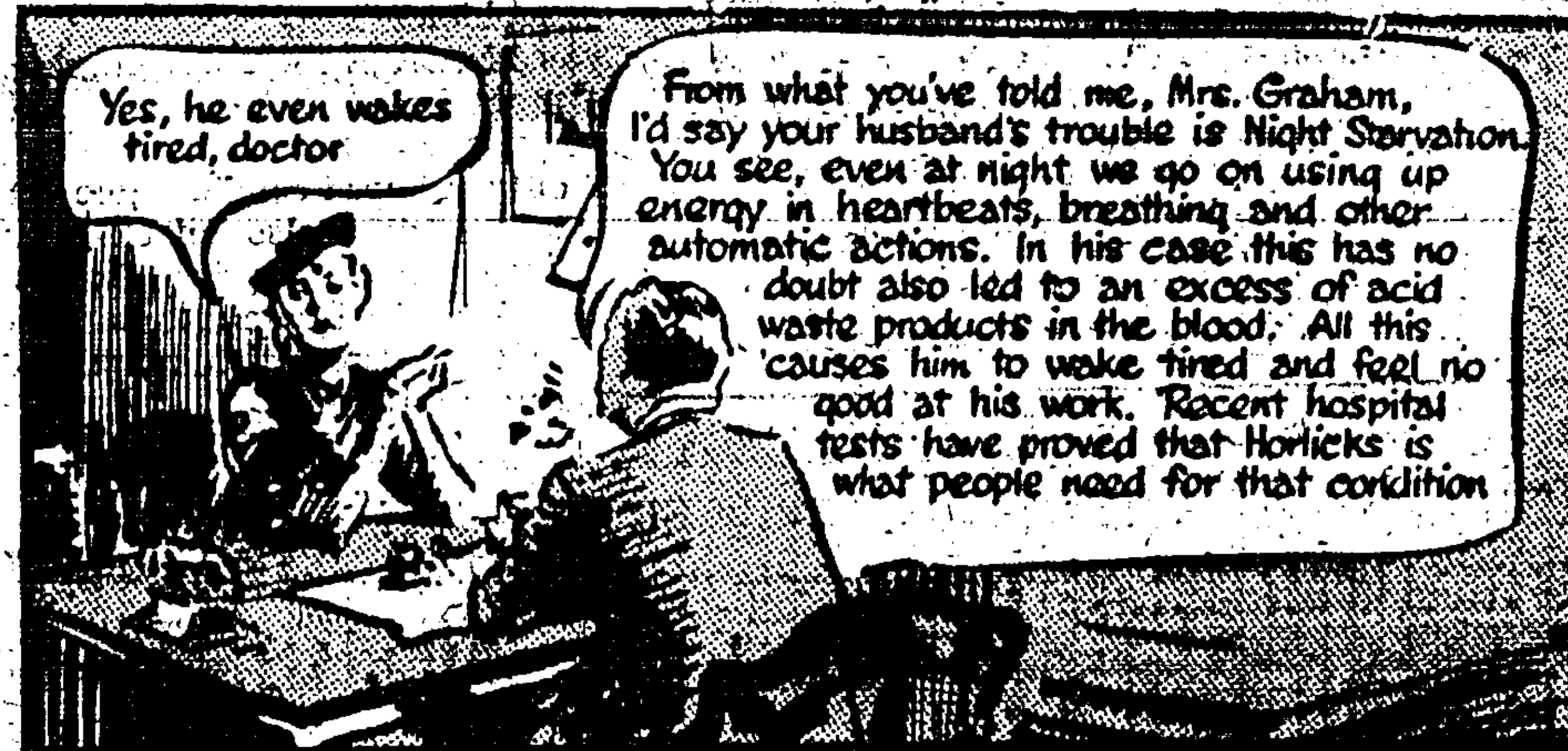
London, To-day.

The question of recognition of the new status of Albania was raised in the House of Commons yesterday. The Prime Minister said that the credentials of the new British Ambassador to Italy, Sir Percy Loraine, were signed by King George on March 28 and were addressed to His Majesty the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia.

Mr. Chamberlain added that the Italian authorities had expressed their willingness to accept those credentials.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, said he could make no statement, when asked for an assurance that it was not proposed to withdraw recognition from the Albanian Minister in London, nor to close the British Legation at Durazzo, but that these questions were receiving consideration. — British Wireless.

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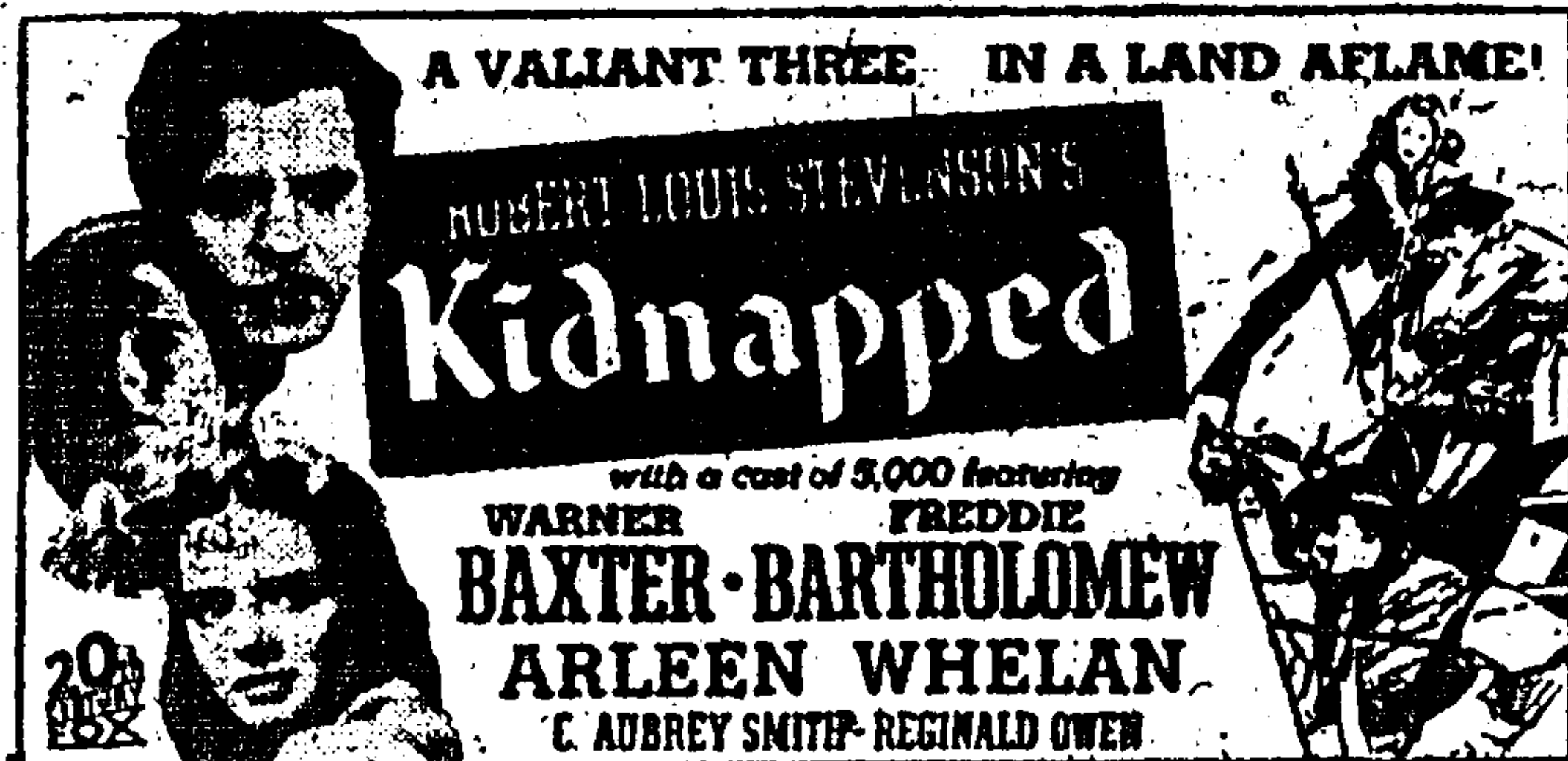
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The case resulted from an accident on January 31, when plaintiff was travelling in a ricksha along Canton Road to the Naval Yard. As the ricksha was turning to enter the Naval Yard, a lorry crashed into it. Plaintiff was thrown out and sustained injuries for which he was treated at the Kowloon Hospital and at the Naval Hospital.

Plaintiff claimed \$1,000 from Li Wing-cheung and Co. Represented by Mr. F. H. Loseby, plaintiff stated that he lost wages by not being able to attend work for 16 days. After treatment at the Kowloon Hospital he returned on his own initiative to work, but was later sent home where he collapsed.

In the witness-box, he said he was officer in charge of armaments at the Naval Yard. He still suffered pains in the legs and was not able to play any games. He was nervous.

Cross-examined by Mr. K. F. Wong, for defendant company, plaintiff said that after the accident he had become very nervous. He was nervous in traffic when travelling in rickshas, buses and taxis.

He was also unable to drive. He suffered no internal injuries.

Mr. Wong submitted as regards possible future inconvenience being suffered by plaintiff, that there was no medical evidence to show that plaintiff would likely suffer futurill-effects as a result of the accident.

Mr. Justice Lindsell gave judgment for plaintiff saying that it was quite obvious that plaintiff not only suffered considerable pecuniary losses but also shock and pain. "Justice can be done by awarding \$200 special damages and \$500 general damages with costs," said the Puisse Judge.

**UNEXPECTEDLY
SHARP DROP IN
TEMPERATURE**

A temperature of 85 degrees was recorded by the Royal Observatory yesterday, and during the night the thermometer dropped 13 degrees to a minimum of 72.

Temperature this morning was 72 degrees, with humidity 91 per cent. Only .13 of an inch of rain fell in the last 24 hours, and the total this year is now 20.61 inches, or 8.98 inches over average.

The Royal Observatory reports that a moderate anticyclone has formed over Central China, which is increasing in intensity and extending southward. An area of low pressure is moving eastward over the Sea of Japan. A shallow depression remains over Tongking and Siam.

Local forecast: North-east and East winds, moderate to fresh; overcast, misty, occasional rain; cooler.

**ILLEGAL
TRANSMITTER
SETS**

Cheung Yat-san, 28, Chan Yat-man, 30, and Chau Kwong-ping, 26, all unemployed, were brought before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy this morning, when they were charged with unlawful possession of apparatus for radio communication, without a licence, at No. 76 Marble Road, third floor, Shaukiwan, yesterday.

A formal remand of one week was granted, and bail of \$1,000 each was allowed.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, Inspector of Wireless, is in charge of the case.

WINE CONFISCATION

An application for confiscation of 28 gallons of dutiable wine, was made by Detective Sergeant Mcvey, before Mr. T. J. Houston, at the Central Magistracy this morning.

A Chinese Police constable P.C.C. 138, told the Court that he was on duty at Catchick Street, at about 1.15 p.m. on Saturday last, when he saw a basket in a lane at the rear of No. 45 Catchick Street and found seven tins of Chinese wine inside. The application was granted.

Mr. M. A. da Silva is appearing for the complainant. The case was adjourned until May 10 by Mr. E. Himsforth this morning.

**JUNK STEERSMAN
KILLED AT SEA**

The body of a 46-year-old steersman Lam Kau-ye, of junk No. T178H, was removed to the Victoria Mortuary yesterday. Lam had been shot by robbers on April 30, while the junk was on its way to Chiu Yeung from Shaukiwan.

It was stated that the murder took place about five miles to the south east of Waglan Island at about 8 p.m. on Sunday.

Seven men boarded the junk, six of them armed with revolvers and one with a rifle.

Money valued at \$3.40 the property of the deceased was stolen.

ASSAULT DENIED

"I did not assault him, nor did I hurt him," I merely pushed him out of the way, because the job that was being done was no concern of his," said Mr. B. J. Levkovich, employed by the China Light and Power Co. Ltd. when summoned for assault by Li Hon, Sub-Contractor.

The incident occurred at Tai Wan

Reports Of Catalonia Disorders Denied

Paris, To-day.

Reports received from the French-Spanish frontier yesterday afternoon state that the order issued by the Spanish authorities to close the frontier apparently applies only to Spanish nationals wishing to cross into Spain from France.

It is added that foreigners in possession of the necessary passports will in future be able to enter Spain without hindrance.

Puppet Money Still Falling

Peiping, To-day.

THE difficulties experienced by the Federal Reserve Bank in upholding the value of its currency in North China have been increased rather than decreased.

National currency was at a premium yesterday of 33 per cent., and is generally expected to go much higher.

The fact that Federal Reserve Bank notes are exchanged at par by Japanese banks, means that 1/2d. yen can be purchased with a 6d. Federal Reserve dollar, this being yesterday's market rate.

It is additionally learned from very reliable sources that large quantities of newly-issued National currency from Chungking has been filtering into North China via Shansi and Suiyuan, much of which has already been seen in Peiping. — Reuter.

GAFENCU SEES IL DUCE

Rome, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, was received by King Victor Emmanuel yesterday.

At noon, M. Gafencu conferred with Mussolini and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, at the Palazzo Venezia. — Trans-Ocean.

ITALIANS STILL LEAVING FRANCE

Milan, To-day.

Three hundred Italian families, residing in France, and comprising about 1800 persons, arrived yesterday at Ventimiglia on the Italian-French frontier near Nice, on their return to their native country. Italian emigrants settled in France total several hundred thousand. — Trans-Ocean.

These reports seem to end others to the effect that disorders have broken out in Catalonia and that the closing of the frontier was destined to prevent the spread of the disorders.

The special correspondent of "Agence Radio" who had been invited by the Governor of Gerona to inspect the Catalan frontier, stated at the conclusion of his tour of inspection that reports concerning fortifications on the Spanish side of the border are devoid of foundation.

The correspondent says that nowhere did he meet any columns of workers charged with the task of erecting fortifications and that, on the contrary, the ground requisitioned by the Republican Spanish authorities during the civil war for the construction of airports, is now for the most part again being tilled.

The correspondent affirms that the Spanish garrisons stationed in that region are not larger than those which existed at the outbreak of the civil war. — Trans-Ocean.

BUG GETTING MUSSOLINI GOOD AND HARD

Rome, To-day.

Mussolini has introduced a further racial law, this time directed against Jewish professional men.

By the law, which will be put before the Chamber of Corporations and Fasci shortly, Jewish doctors, lawyers, engineers and other professional men will be allowed to exercise their profession only on behalf of Jews.

The Bill also forbids Italians "of Aryan race" to employ the services of Jewish members of any profession. — Trans-Ocean.

DECREASE IN REFUGEES

REFUGEES IN GOVERNMENT CAMPS SHOWED A DECREASE OF 828 ON APRIL 20 AS COMPARED WITH THE PREVIOUS WEEK, ACCORDING TO STATISTICS RELEASED BY THE HONG KONG MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

Main drop in figures occurred at Man Kam To camp which is likely shortly to be closed, and from which 899 inmates have left.

The camps at Ma Tau Chung and Kam Tin both show an increase in the number of inmates.

The total number of refugees accommodated in camps on April 20 was 11,022 as against 11,850 on April 22.

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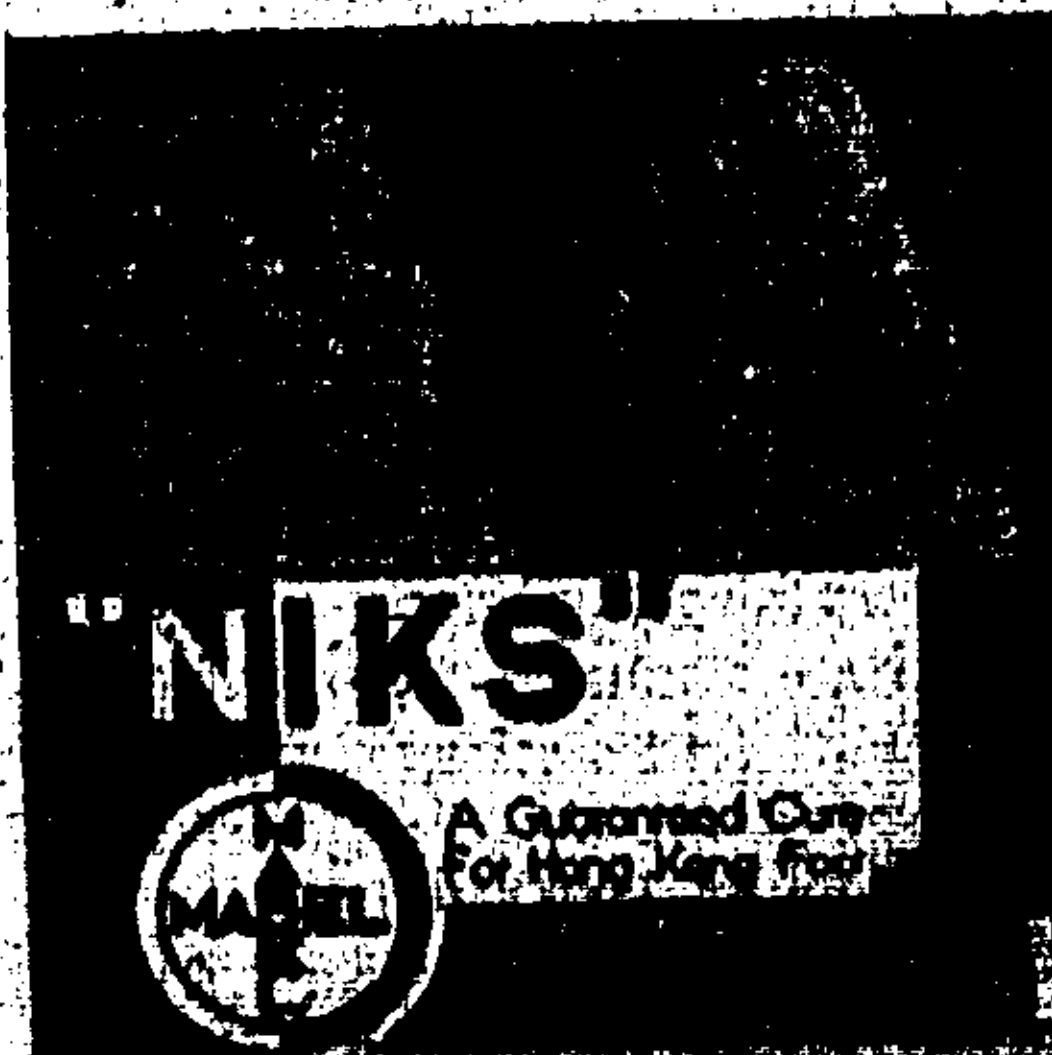
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JAPANESE STUBBORNNESS SUBJECT OF QUESTIONS IN THE COMMONS

London, To-day.

The name of a Hankow lady, Mrs. Sherwin, wife of the well-known British lawyer in the Yangtse port, was mentioned in the House of Commons yesterday.

Mrs. Sherwin, according to Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative, Preston), who raised the matter, has complained that she has been repeatedly refused permission by the Japanese to rejoin her husband in Hankow. Mrs. Sherwin is now in Shanghai.

NAZI LEADER ON MAGYAR CHAUVINISM!

Budapest, To-day.

More than 30,000 Germans from all parts of Hungary took part in a demonstration in Ciko yesterday.

Following a procession of groups dressed in traditional costumes of various parts of the country, Dr. Bascall, the head of the "Volksbund," addressed the assembly in a speech in which he thanked the Hungarian Government for enabling Germans in Hungary to develop their own cultural life without let or hindrance.

Germans in Hungary, he declared, were now able to look forward to a settlement in the near future of outstanding issues.

Magyar Chauvinism, he said, would in future be subjected to more restraint especially among minor officialdom.

Only when this state of affairs had been brought about, he contended, would it be possible to create a durable basis for co-operation between the German and Hungarian peoples.—Trans-Ocean.

POLAND AND DANZIG

Paris, To-day.

The Polish Government will, according to the "Paris Soir" decline to negotiate with Germany concerning Danzig and the Polish Corridor. The paper states that immediately before the forthcoming speech of Colonel Beck in the Sejm, the Polish Ambassador in Berlin will present a Note to the German Foreign Office in which the Polish Government will announce its refusal to discuss the question of the return of Danzig to the Reich. — Trans-Ocean.

ROBBERS A WALKING ARSENAL

Nine masked robbers, armed with three rifles, two revolvers, a pistol, three muskets, and two hand grenades, boarded a boat No. 1261P, about 8.30 a.m. yesterday, from Cheung Chau off Fu Tau Mun.

It was alleged that firewood to the value of \$150 and \$3.00 worth of clothing were removed.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, replied that Mrs. Sherwin has hitherto been refused a pass by the Japanese authorities for reasons which are not clear and which are being further investigated.

Mr. Moreing: Is Mr. Butler aware that one of the allegations against Mr. Sherwin is that he is anti-Japanese, and is it not a fact that in Hankow, Mr. Sherwin helped to remove bombs that the Chinese had left behind to impede the Japanese, and does not this show that the Japanese allegations are groundless?

Mr. Butler: These matters will be taken into consideration in the further investigation to which I referred. — Reuter.

GERMAN RADIO INVENTIONS

London, To-day.

In Palestine for the few days, the West Yorkshire Regiment has been conducting a careful search of Beit Rima village for arms and ammunition belonging to terrorists.

Total arms found amounted to 37 rifles, one shotgun and 1,100 rounds of rifle ammunition.

Although the search took place quietly and without any incident, the German radio in Arabic has invented stories of appalling atrocities by the troops, thus following up last week's invention of incidents in Jerusalem which local listeners knew well had never taken place. — British Wireless.

BRITISH GUARANTEES OF EGYPT

London, To-day.

Asked in the House of Commons yesterday what was nature of the assurances relating to the defence of Egypt recently given by His Majesty's Government to the Egyptian Government, the Prime Minister said he presumed the question referred to the statement made by the Egyptian Prime Minister on April 24.

That statement was noted with much appreciation by His Majesty's Government, who on many occasions had assured the Egyptian Government that they might entirely depend on the full and loyal co-operation of Britain in carrying out the provisions of the Anglo-Egyptian Treaty. — British Wireless.

No Attempt To Link Soviet Talks With The Far East

IMPORTANT DISCUSSIONS CONTINUING

London, To-day.

No attempt has been made on either side to link up the Anglo-Soviet talks with the Far East, Reuter's diplomatic correspondent understands.

The objectives throughout have been purely European.

British policy, it is explained, is to strengthen generally the forces against aggression and to associate the Soviet therewith.

At the same time, Britain takes into account the views of other countries like Poland and Rumania, and the object is at the same time to deprive of substance Germany's allegation that her encirclement is intended or desired.

CHIANG'S CALL TO SPIRITUAL REJUVENATION

Chungking, To-day.

Another stirring appeal for national spiritual mobilisation was made by Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek last night in a radio broadcast to the nation.

He exhorted spiritual rejuvenation, reminding the people in particular to eliminate fear of hardships, love of leisure and indulgence in improper ease, to abide by the National Pact and to redouble efforts to eradicate national humiliations.

Addressing Chinese in the "occupied" areas, the Generalissimo expressed deep appreciation of their struggle against the invaders amidst unprecedented hardship and suffering and asked them too to take part in spiritual mobilisation. He pointed out that protracted resistance was for the purpose of their liberation.

"National Spiritual Mobilisation and the National Pact", he declared, "are powerful invisible weapons for resistance and the peoples' monthly meetings for spiritual mobilisation are the spiritual bulwarks of the civilians."

"We shall consider it a disgrace, if any of our compatriots fails to play a role in National Spiritual Mobilisation," he stated.

Recalling that, in history, no nation with an upward spirit had ever fallen, he said that the present national crisis was largely due to spiritual relaxation and the proper remedy was rejuvenation of the national spirit.—Central News.

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning sentenced Cheung Chan, 36, to six weeks' hard labour for picking the pocket of an Indian guard, and stealing a leather purse containing £3.70, in Hamilton Street yesterday.

The Foreign Secretary, Lord Halifax, and the Soviet Ambassador, M. Ivan Maisky, had a talk following the latter's return from Moscow which is described in authoritative quarters as "long and very friendly."

However, conjectures regarding the date by which negotiations with the Soviet will be completed, are said to be pure guesswork.

It is stated that the whole position regarding the current negotiations was discussed during the conversations, and account was taken of the views of other countries associated in the anti-aggression measures.

HOPEFUL SPIRIT

Official quarters are reticent regarding details of the Anglo-Russian negotiations, which are stated to be taking place in an encouraging and hopeful spirit.

It is stated the question of application of the British guarantee to Poland was not discussed when the British Ambassador in Warsaw called on the Polish Foreign Minister, Col. Joseph Beck, at the weekend.

They exchanged impressions on Hitler's speech, and particularly the passages affecting Poland and the German suggestions regarding Danzig, together with the Polish rejoinder.

BRITAIN'S GUARANTEE

It is declared in authoritative circles that the question of the British guarantee has been made perfectly clear, and that nothing has happened to change or mitigate it. — Reuter.

NO COMMONS STATEMENT

London, To-day.

Mr. Chamberlain confirmed yesterday in the Commons that the Government had received proposals from the Soviet Government.

The Premier added that in view of the difficulties presented by the negotiations which necessitated consultations with other Governments also, he was not in a position to make a further statement on the subject, but he assured the House that the negotiations would be pushed forward with the greatest possible speed.—Trans-Ocean.



A STRANGE VEHICLE.—This strange looking vehicle is called a sea tractor, and is used to carry passenger and goods to the tiny Burgh Island, off the South Devon coast at Bigbury-on-Sea.

NO HITLER RETREAT FROM "LIVING SPACE" DOCTRINE

Berlin, To-day.

Hitler was in forceful mood when he addressed the workers' gathering in the Lustgarten yesterday.

He said: "If anybody has not yet realised that we are dependent one on another, he must recognise it from the attitude of the rest of the world."

"Once again the old encircling politicians are active, once again the international clique of war agitators has arisen—those who had their sinister existence in 1914."

"We must close our ranks—together and united we will be ready for any danger."

"A ruler must educate his people in this sense, for prejudices survive among many."

Security of living space was their outstanding consideration, and the so-called freedom of the individual must be left behind.

Hitler emphasised that he was a "man of peace," and ridiculed reports that 25,000 Germans had landed by air in Morocco and Libya.—Reuter.

BELGIAN BID FOR LOAN

Paris, To-day.

The Belgian Finance Minister, Dr. Wutt, and Trade Minister, M. Richard, arrived yesterday.

The visit is for the purpose of negotiating with the French Finance Minister.

It is assumed that the Belgian Ministers are endeavouring to obtain a loan from the French Government to meet Belgian budget difficulties.—Trans-Ocean.

CHINESE GIRL FLIER CRASHES

Prattville (Alabama), To-day.
Miss Hulda Yen, a Chinese girl flier who is touring the United States on behalf of the Chinese war cause, is in hospital suffering from serious injuries received when her aeroplane crashed near here yesterday.—Reuter.

JOURNALISTS RECEIVED BY MIKADO

Tokyo, To-day.

A high distinction was accorded the delegation of eleven German journalists now visiting Japan, when they were received in audience by the Mikado yesterday.

The Emperor receives foreign guests only in extremely rare cases.

In the course of this audience, the Mikado expressed with cordiality a wish for deeper friendship between the German and Japanese peoples.—Trans-Ocean.

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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

ANNUAL FAIR.

Last year we appointed Barney Bridges chairman of our annual Fair everyone was happy. You could bet as in Burncrest. Old Jake Fletcher had been chairman for fifteen years, and there were those who disapproved of ousting him in favour of young Barney.

Cyrus Gill, the town's leading and richest citizen, voiced the sentiments of the majority. "Jake ran a good enough Fair, but Jake's getting old and his ways are out of date. We gotta keep up with the times out here in Burncrest like everywhere else. Barney Bridges is young and has modern ideas."

This was true enough. Barney promised to zip up the Fair. The first thing he planned to do was to modernize the horse racing event. Heretofore we'd just had races that were run for the honour of the thing, trotters, with folks making side bets. Barney's idea was to import some famous promoter and make the betting open.

"It's a heck of a lot worse to have a lot of undercover betting going on with no system to it than it will to have open betting with everyone being given a chance to throw in his dime's worth," Barney said.

Everyone except Jake Fletcher agreed. "The only trouble with that is," he allowed, "this professional promoter jigger you're going to import ain't known to none of us. If he's a slicker, look out!"

"Pshaw!" declared Barney tolerant.

pari-mutuel system of betting, and everyone was happy. You could bet as little as 50 cents or as high as a thousand dollars.

The day of the Fair arrived and it seemed that most of the money was bet on a mare named Homing Pigeon, driven by Charlie Colewell. Charlie had won plenty of races in past years and it looked like he was going to win again.

I sat in the grandstand and watched the sulkies line up. They made a pretty sight. The band was playing, the sun shining and everybody was happy and feeling festive. Dana Easton had proven his showmanship by decorating the track and grounds and issuing silk shires and caps to the drivers. He had also hired the band and installed a loud speaker system.

A minute before the race started I saw Jake Fletcher down near the rail. There was something tense and eager in his old and wrinkled face. I felt sorry for him. It was the first time for fifteen years he hadn't been in the judges' stand.

Then the race started. Around the track, they went, six of them, Burncrest's best, stretching out their necks, in perfect stride. Homing Pigeon led up to the half, then Jasper Bush's horse came abreast of him, then Hector Dryson came abreast of them, then Fergus Cross.

It looked like a neck-and-neck affair, which struck me as being strange.

By Carl Grayson.

ly. "The man I have in mind has been in the business for years. He wouldn't dare try nothin' funny."

"Dunno about that," said Jake. "You got to figure that every last man of us is endowed with criminal instincts. Oh, we're honest enough on the surface. That's because we're smart. But you give us a chance to pull a fast one an' we'll jump at it—if we're sure we can get away with it."

"Now, Jake," Barney patronized, "you're just peeved because I got your job, that's all."

"You're a hundred per cent. right, young feller," was Jake's surprising reply. "You ain't fit to run this Fair. You don't know men an' you don't know horses. I do. I been running the Fair for fifteen years an' doing a good job. Folks in this town are fools, what with their modern notions and all. Why, shucks, firing me is like firing Tex Rickard from running prize fights afore he died."

Barney laughed and so did the rest of us. Curiously enough, nobody took offense at Jake's words. Everybody liked him, and when you thought about it, it was rather a raw deal firing him when he'd done so well for fifteen years. More than one of us thought twice about what he'd said.

Anyway, Barney imported this chap Dana Easton. Dana Easton had promoted everything from prize fights to steamboat races. When we put the proposition up to him he said sure he'd be glad to promote the horse racing angle of our Fair, make a feature of it.

Dana had a way about him. You talked to him five minutes and he had your confidence. You trusted him. You were glad he was working for you. You felt sure he'd make a success of it.

Then suddenly I stopped yelling and the crowd stopped yelling and just stared. Coming down the stretch the four lead horses had slowed down and the other two came up. Then they all slowed down—and by cripes, fifteen yards from the finish taps they all stopped.

It wasn't until late that night that I got all the details. Dana Easton had bribed Charlie Colewell and Jasper Bush to pull their horses so Hector Dryson could win. Hector was a long shot and would have paid pretty. But it didn't work that way. Dana Easton had figured what Dana Easton was up to and had secretly and individually bribed the other four racers to hold in their horses. With all six drivers bribed the race simply came to a standstill and nobody finished.

"Which," Jake Fletcher pointed out, "just proves my contention that every man's a crook if he thinks he can get away with it."

So Jake was reappointed to his position as chairman and now our annual Fair is a very nice event, as always.

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NEW PROPOSALS FOR PALESTINE SOLUTION

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Constitution After Three Years

Cairo, To-day.

It is understood that the British Cabinet yesterday morning studied definite proposals for settlement of the Palestine problem drawn up at a final meeting the previous night by the Palestinian Arabs and representatives of the Arab States.

They were joined for the first time by Indian Moslems.

The proposed settlement, which was handed to the British Embassy, includes the following four points:

Firstly, in order that normality be restored, a National Government, with Palestine Ministers assisted by British advisers shall be formed. The high posts, when possible, are to be filled by qualified natives.

Secondly, Jewish emigration shall be limited to a further 75,000, including the recent illegal immigrants, over a five-year period, the Jewish population ultimately not

to exceed a third of the total population.

SALE OF LAND

Thirdly, the sale of land to Jews will be subject to conditions agreed upon by the National Government and the High Commissioner.

Fourthly, a National Assembly representative of all the population shall be convened after three years to examine the situation and to draft a Constitution.

CABINET DISCUSSION

In London, it is understood that the new suggestions from Cairo were considered by the British Cabinet.

However, the decision of the Cabinet is unlikely to be announced before publication of a White Paper embodying the Government's proposals for settlement.

Well-informed quarters in London believe that if the proposals are accepted, representatives of the Arab States will suggest to the Palestine Arab leaders that the campaign of terrorism should immediately cease and the British plan be accepted.

It is believed that if this course is followed, the Arabs would immediately ask to be allowed to assume a share of the administration of Palestine and to be given responsible Government posts.—Reuter.

\$1,000 FINES IN RADIO CASE

"To have or keep a wireless set in Hong Kong you must have a license", and Mr. E. Himsforth imposing heavy fines on Cheung Shing, 22, and Li Cheung, 39, cook boy, charged with possession of material and apparatus for radio communication.

Another man, Yu Sui-ching, 28, was discharged because of lack of evidence.

Mr. D. W. Waterton, Inspector of Wireless, stated that a raid was carried out at No. 7 Lion's Rock Road on April 24. Material and apparatus for radio communication were found on the premises, which belonged to the second defendant. Defendants were fined \$1,000.

WALLACE BEERY DIVORCED

Carson City (Nevada), To-day. After a 20 minutes hearing, Mrs. Beery was granted a divorce yesterday from her husband, Wallace Beery.—Reuter.

SOLDIER'S JOYRIDE INTERRUPTED

PRIVATE C. SPRINGAR, OF THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENT, WAS THIS MORNING FINED \$20 BY MR. Q. A. A. MACFADYEN AT KOWLOON FOR DRIVING CAR NO. 5721, WITHOUT THE OWNER'S PERMISSION AND WITHOUT A VALID DRIVING LICENCE.

Traffic Sub-Inspector J. Scrim, prosecuting, said he saw defendant walk backwards and forward in front of the car, which was parked opposite the Nathan Hotel in Pak Hoi Street. A few minutes later defendant entered and drove about ten yards before witness stopped him.

On a check-up, it was found that the car was stolen from the Shamshui Barracks at 2.30 p.m. the same day.

REMARKABLE SPEECH BY TOKYO OFFICIAL

Tokyo, To-day.

The spokesman of the Japanese Foreign Office, addressing yesterday the delegation of German journalists now in Tokyo, made a declaration of anti-Democratic character.

The spokesman said literally: "Hitler's absolute repulsion of the arrogance of Britain and America which shows itself in their disposition to interfere in international affairs, meets with the deepest approval here."

Britain and America not only arrogate to themselves the right to interfere in Japan's constructive work in the Far East but even consider themselves as arbiters between Japan and China.

"These Democratic States having made Africa into a colony and Asia into a semi-colony, Japan on her part now demands Asia for the Asiatics."

Britain and America ought rather themselves to adopt the principle of the open door and equal rights for all in those parts of the world that they control before they make such unjustified demands in the Far East.—Trans-Ocean.

Sentence of six months' hard labour and eight strokes was imposed on both Chan Cheung, 28, and Lau Kam, 22, by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning when they were found guilty of snatching.



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FROM CAMP TO COUNCIL

Formed and reared as a fighting machine, the Franco dictatorship in Spain seeks now to govern, and military imperatives give way to political. For the process of war itself has solved nothing.

General Franco to-day confronts the same stubborn problems of bringing a backward country into the modern economic and social age which plagued the Republic and the Monarchy before him. The chief difference is that the conflicts over social and economic power have been transferred from the floor of the parliament to the council chamber of the dictatorship. Also, because of the cost of war, one of the poorer countries economically speaking has been still further impoverished.

There are those to-day who profess still to believe in a Clauswitz' celebrated maxim that war is a continuation of policy. But surveying the profit-and-loss statement of the Spanish civil war, it becomes more evident that in this age, war is only a postponement of policy. The Spanish nation must still solve with the intelligence what is fascistic revolutionaries could not solve by the sword.

The Franco regime now offers a fascistic doctrine as a solvent. Resistance, so the argument runs, can be burned out like the heretics of an older time. And as for economics, it is said, surely the world has seen that the fascist "new economics" has not collapsed, as its critics from the school of free economy have too freely predicted.

That depends. The force of Italian and German influence is certainly not to be underestimated. But in Spain, there is no such massive stratum of a despairing middle class to give the fascist rank and file element its power. The Falange Espanol, which represents the "brown shirt" element, will not find it as easy as other national socialists to challenge the old order. And as for political repression, the German and Italian fascisms are hardly a conclusive pattern.

For although the women are more sheltered, the men of Spain, taken by and large, have few illusions about tyranny. They have lived under it and struggled against it for generations. The purge is a commonplace of Spanish history.

The liberal strain in the Spanish nation has therefore been tempered by its struggle for existence. It is informed, well grounded in the techniques of

resistance, and its memory of dictatorship after only eight years of republicanism is still green. If historians say of post-war Germany that its people had little experience in operating democracy, it can be said of the Spanish people that they have had much experience in undermining and nullifying dictatorships.

Against this background, and with the aid of the new methods and material support of fascism from the outside, the Franco dictatorship turns from war-making to statecraft. Only if it seeks to govern in accordance with the peculiar needs of the Spanish people can one say that war is giving way to genuine peace.

The Issue

Both from the standpoint of fulfilling promises (in the Treaty of London) and from that of staying off trouble in the old ways of diplomacy, there is much to be said for France and Britain making a settlement with Mussolini before he announces terms which they cannot accept. His reluctance to announce such terms indicates his own weakness—and according to him nothing counts but force. Yet he is becoming desperate. And in Western Europe there is no room for such adventures as Il Duce's partner has been indulging at the other end of the axis.

There is little "give" around the Mediterranean, consequently more danger of a general conflict from any reckless move. Probably there is both more immediate need and more hope for appeasement in that area than in the east. But by this time it has become clear that appeasement cannot be piecemeal or one-sided. There must be some assurance of a general settlement, instead of a concession which will lead quickly to others and to increased uneasiness.

In the realm of power politics such a settlement is still hoped for by the diplomats. But others must have their doubts about the amount of appeasement possible between the democratic ideal and Fascism. When Mussolini says that Fascism is the "exact antithesis of all other conceptions of contemporary civilisation" the boast should give all who understand the basic importance of mental differences cause to think.

The Third Button

The Association of London Master Tailors announced recently that two buttons instead of three should now be worn on the jackets of men's lounge suits. The Association is an authoritative body, and it cannot be denied that it has taken the button from its foil, as well as from its jacket, and delivered a shrewd thrust at the self-esteem of all three-button men.

If they do not give a button, their status will be marked as plainly as is that of the Chinese mandarin by the button in his hat; and unlike the mandarin, who supports his dignity by putting his hands in his sleeves, they can only achieve a like effect by putting their hands in their pockets—and buying a new suit. Otherwise, it will indeed take

An honest man, close-buttoned to the chin. Broadcloth without, and warm heart within, to keep his chin up.

CONSCRIPTION BILL OUTLINED

Military Service Bill To Be Rushed

London, To-day.
NO time will be lost in pushing the Military Training and the Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill through Parliament.

The second reading of the former measure will be taken in the House of Commons on Thursday, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain will speak.

Both Bills have a lifetime of three years, and can be continued for a year at a time by an Order-in-Council, or be abandoned before three years by similar means. —Reuter.

GERMAN CONSUL AND WIFE KILLED

Paris, To-day.
The German Consul-General in Tunis, Marshal von Bieberstein and his wife, were fatally injured in a motorcar accident which occurred last night.

The car in which the Consul General and his wife were driving, collided with another car about ten kilometres outside Tunis.

The German Consul-General and his wife were conveyed in a grave condition to the hospital where they succumbed to their injuries a few hours later.

A servant who was also in the car, escaped with slight injuries. —Trans-Ocean.

U.S. MINISTER TO CANADA

Washington, To-day.
President Roosevelt has appointed Mr. Daniel Roper, former Secretary of Commerce, as United States Minister to Canada.

The post has been vacant since early last year. —Reuter.

Jobs To Be Kept Open For Conscripts

London, To-day.
The text of the Conscription Bill, officially styled the Military Training Bill, issued last night, shows that both the Admiralty and Air Force may take a certain percentage of those called up.

The Admiralty is empowered to establish a special reserve to which selected men will be attached. There will be no need for special powers for the R.A.F. which already possesses an auxiliary reserve.

The Bill provides that the King, by an Order-in-Council, may direct that the Bill be applied in Northern Ireland with any modifications or adaptations as may be specified. It is unlikely that such an order will be issued except in a special emergency or in war.

Elite citizens, "ordinarily resident" in Britain, will come within the terms of the Bill like the citizens of other Dominions.

ONLY EXEMPTIONS

Only exemptions in the Bill are members of the regular forces or those who have served six months with the forces since 17 years of age or those serving in any reserves of the auxiliary forces or under training as cadets in a military college.

Total number affected is about 200,000. It is likely they will be called in quarterly batches of 50,000 each.

The Bill also requires employers to reinstate persons called for service, and imposes penalties for non-compliance with compensation for aggrieved persons.

It also enables rules to be framed to prevent prior discharge of persons who would shortly become eligible for service.

MILITARY LANDS

Power is taken to abbreviate the present procedure for taking possession of land and buildings required for military purposes.

People called up are liable to be enlisted as militiamen and to undergo six months training and consequently serve three and a half years in one of the auxiliary forces or the supplementary reserves.

Men between 20 and 21 failing to register are liable to a fine of £5. —Reuter.

GEN. WEYGAND TO HAVE TALKS IN TURKEY

Paris, To-day.
General Weygand, who headed the French delegation to the wedding celebrations of the Iran Crown Prince in Teheran, arrived in Ankara yesterday on his way home.

It is understood that he will remain three days in the Turkish capital where, according to French newspaper reports, he will discuss matters of the moment with the leading Turkish politicians.

In all probability, he will take the opportunity to see the Soviet Deputy-Foreign Minister, M. Potemkin, who is also in Ankara. —Trans-Ocean.

TESTING NEW MEMEL "FORTRESS"

Kaunas, To-day.
It is learned that important German naval and artillery manoeuvres will begin along the Memel coast to-day following completion of the first line fortifications intended to defend the new German territory of Memel. —Reuter.

HITLER SPEECH NOT ACCEPTED AS REPLY

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY
THE SECRETARY OF STATE, MR. CORDELL HULL, INDICATED YESTERDAY THAT THE MERE HANDING OF A COPY OF HITLER'S REICHSTAG SPEECH TO THE UNITED STATES EMBASSY IN BERLIN, WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED AS

CONSTITUTING A REPLY TO PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PEACE MESSAGE.

Mr. Cordell Hull added that the German Foreign Office sent a copy of the speech to the Embassy, and then telephoned saying it was a reply to the President. —Reuter.



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STICKING UP AN AUNT SALLY

Rome, To-day.
The Polish Embassy to the Quirinal has issued a denial of a report that the British Government had sent a Note to Warsaw intimating that the Pact recently concluded between Britain and Poland did not imply that the latter would be required

in refusing to discuss just and reasonable proposals by the German Government.

Commenting on this denial, "Lavoro Fascista" asks whether the late Marshal Pilsudski's successors intend repeating the fatal error of President Bem. —Trans-Ocean.

National Council Of Labour To Challenge Conscription

COMMITTEE TO DRAFT STATEMENT

London, To-day.

The National Council of Labour has appointed a sub-committee to draw up recommendations and a reasoned statement showing the Labour Party's opposition to conscription at present.

These will be submitted on Thursday at a joint meeting of the General Council of the Trades Union Congress and the National Executive of the Labour Party and the Parliamentary Labour Party. — Reuter.

OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE

After the meeting (says British Wireless) it was stated that "The National Council of Labour met to-day in accordance with last Thursday's decision of the three National Committees of the Labour movement to consider, in the light of the present international situation and of the recent debate in Parliament, the Government's proposal to introduce conscription."

"After lengthy discussion of the whole question, in which strong criticism of the Government's violation of its pledges and the general tendency of its policy was expressed, the Council appointed a small sub-committee to frame recommendations which the Council feel it necessary to make to the resumed conference of the three national Committees which will be called together on Thursday morning." — British Wireless.

THE NEW BILL

London, To-day.

The Reserve and Auxiliary Forces Bill, just published, curtails the procedure at present necessary in calling up Army reserves.

ARAB BROTHERS SENTENCED TO DEATH

Jerusalem, To-day.

The military court, after a trial lasting three days, yesterday sentenced to death two Moslem Arab brothers for the murder of a British constable, who was shot dead while on duty in the Old City on April 19. — Reuter.

FRENCH AIRMAN MISSING

Calcutta, To-day.

Some anxiety is felt here for the safety of the French airman, Gilbert Denis, who is flying from Paris to India.

Denis, who took off from Paris on Sunday, is expected to reach Calcutta at 11 p.m.

The Bill empowers the Admiralty, War Office and Air Ministry, under an Order-in-Council, to call up members of the Reserves and auxiliary forces, if necessary, to ensure preparedness for defence of the realm.

The Bill contains safeguards similar to the Military Training Bill regarding the reinstatement of persons called up and penalties against employers for non-compliance. — Reuter.

LORD CRAIGAVON ON WAY TO LONDON

London, To-day.

It is officially announced that Viscount Craigavon, Premier of Northern Ireland, travelled to London last night at the invitation of Mr. Neville Chamberlain and the Home Secretary, Sir Samuel Hoare.

He will discuss certain aspects of the Military Training Bill in so far as Northern Ireland is concerned. — Reuter.

NATIONAL REGISTER TO BE VOLUNTARY

London, To-day.

When the Military Training Bill was introduced into the House of Commons, Mr. Chamberlain stated that the government did not contemplate rendering the National Register compulsory and that the Government's attitude in this matter, as announced last December, had not been modified. — Trans-Ocean.



A. G. K. Brown, the famous British Olympic and Empire Games quarter miler was on April 15 married to Miss Mary Armstrong, at the Methodist Chapel at Worcester. A. G. K. Brown first found fame on the track whilst competing in the Inter-Varsity Sports for Cambridge and has since travelled to many countries for Olympic and Empire Games. Photo shows a charming picture of the bride and bridegroom after the ceremony at the Methodist Chapel, Worcester. (Air Mail).

SEYSS-INQUART GETS AN IRISHMAN'S RISE

Berlin, To-day.

Chancellor Hitler has appointed the Governor of Austria, Dr. Seyss-Inquart, to be Reichsminister.

It is announced that special duties will be assigned to Dr. Seyss-Inquart and political circles believe that these duties will be in connection with the projected reform of the Reich.

The office of Governor of Austria has ceased to exist since yesterday the recent law concerning administrative reorganisation of Austria, came into force.

Eight recently appointed regional leaders in Austria will, under the provisions of this law, be henceforth placed under the direct control of the Reichs Minister of the Interior. — Trans-Ocean.

CHALLENGER CRASH

London, To-day.

All mail and baggage on board the Imperial Airways flyingboat Challenger, which crashed at Mozambique while en route to Dar-es-Salaam from Durban, has been recovered, according to information received by Imperial Airways in London. — Reuter.

DR. LILLIE'S DEATH CAUSES QUESTION

London, To-day.

The Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, described in the House of Commons yesterday the death of Dr. Bertram Lillie, of the Lester Technical Institute in Shanghai, who was killed when his car collided with a Japanese bus.

Mr. Butler said the facts were obscure, and the question of whether action by His Majesty's Government was appropriate must await full investigation and statements by Mrs. Lillie and the Police Sergeant who were also injured.

Both the latter are understood to be recovering, Mr. Butler added. — Reuter.

RUMANIA WAR DEBT SETTLEMENT

Washington, To-day.

The Secretary of State, Mr. Cordell Hull, stated yesterday that he expects to receive from Rumania in the next few days a proposal for settlement of her War Debts to the United States. — Reuter.



The Band of the Coldstream Guards which is playing in New York during the World's Fair. Photo shows four players of the Band.

News Snack Bar



HUSSARS KEEP UP THE OLD TRADITIONS. — The 15/19th Hussars at Fulwood Barracks, York, have been mechanised. The Hussars consists of three squadrons, each divided into six troops. These troops have either light tanks or other armoured carriers. "Stables" are still sounded at 11 o'clock every morning, but the men have to groom their tanks and other vehicles instead of horses. Photo shows Sounding "Stables" at Fulwood Barracks. The trumpeters still wear spurs.

THE CHAIRMAN, TOO

Pleading that his beer had been doctored with whisky, a young man charged at Weymouth with being drunk and incapable, won the sympathy of the Chairman of the Bench, Mr. H. A. G. Stevens. "I am a lifelong teetotaler," said Mr. Stevens, "I was at a wedding once, and I was given too much champagne and I got into the same condition as you through the fault of others. The case will be dismissed with a warning."

The young man, Gordon Leslie Nix, twenty-one, of Preston-road, Weymouth, said in evidence that until five weeks ago he was a teetotaler.

ROYAL GOLD MEDAL FOR ARCHITECT

The Royal Gold Medal for 1939, given by the Institute of British Architects for the promotion of architecture, is to be presented to Mr. Percy E. Thomas by the president, Mr. H. S. Goodhart-Rendel, on behalf of the King.

ELM DISEASE AT WINDSOR

Several hundred elm trees in King Edward VII. avenue, leading from Windsor Castle to the Thames at Victoria Bridge, have had to be destroyed owing to elm disease, and flowering cherry trees are to be planted in their place.

HORSE IMPALED ON RAILINGS

A runaway horse drawing a coal cart in Ealing scattered pedestrians, narrowly missed several cars when it shot into a main road, threw its driver, smashed the side of a police-box, and impaled itself on railings in Dean-gardens. The animal had to be destroyed.

OIL HAVOC TO BIRDS

Nearly 2,000 sea birds have been found dead or dying along the coast between Dover and Dungeness during the past winter in consequence of oil pollution. The victims have included gannets, the great north diver, the razor bill, the guillemot, and the kittiwake.

TRUMPETS 3,300 YEARS OLD TO BE BROADCAST

Two trumpets found in the tomb of Tut-ankh Amen were broadcast from the Cairo Museum in the London Regional programme on April 16.

Mr. Alfred Lucas, who was present at the discovery of the tomb in 1922, and is an honorary adviser to the Museum of Antiquities in Cairo, gave an opening talk on the great antiquity of these old instruments.

Tut-ankh Amen was a Pharaoh of Egypt 3,300 years ago. His is the only tomb which escaped the looting of the tomb robbers.

EYE-OPENERS FOR U.S. -- FROM BRITAIN

Phases of life in Britain, from the Lambeth Walk to National Health Insurance, are illustrated in the British Pavilion for New York's World Fair.

This, the first Government exhibit of British social services ever shown in an international exhibition, has been organised by the Department of Overseas Trade. Millions of Americans, by working models and other display devices, will see the ways in which our man-in-the street and his family spend their time at work, school and play.

Eye-openers to Americans will be low-cost housing and slum clearance, contributory schemes of health and unemployment insurance and widows', orphans' and old age pensions, and the training services of the Ministry of Labour.

One of the most spectacular exhibits is a 15ft. long model of an English town of 300 years ago which changes before the eyes first to the same town in the middle of the nineteenth century and secondly to the city of to-day.

BRITONS FOR AUSTRALIA AGAIN

Assisted passages to Australia for nearly 6,000 British immigrants were approved during the first twelve months of the Federal Government's new assisted migration policy. Nominations submitted by people in Australia, on behalf of relatives in the United Kingdom, are progressively increasing and now total 2,119 says the report.

FOOT-AND-MOUTH COSTS \$85,000,000

British farmers growl about foot-and-mouth disease but the recent foot-and-mouth outbreak in Germany cost the Reich \$85,000,000.



BELL BOYS ARE SMART. Bell boys of the Canadian Pacific Liners have been fitted with new uniforms and pill-box hats. Photo shows a group of bell boys on the Canadian Pacific liner "Empress of Australia" being inspected by a Canadian customs officer. They are all smartly dressed in their uniforms.

COURT DIALOGUE

A dialogue from Tottenham Juvenile Court:—

Mrs. Sanders (a justice): Do you not retaliate by pushing the other boys down?

The boy: No, I always run away.

Mrs. Sanders. And then the other boys call you "Cowardly, cowardly custard," and you run away and miss your dinner, and by missing your dinner you can't stand up to the other boys, who see they do not go without their dinners, and are able to take their own part. The reasoning is logical enough, but the moral is a little ambiguous. Master Tommy Tucker, who sings for his supper, seems to have an easy time of it, compared with the boy who has to fight for his dinner five days in the week.

NAMES 'SANCTUARY'

In accordance with a suggestion made by Miss Nahey Price, the actress, fifty-nine acres of downland at High Salvington, Worthing, Sussex, is to be called The Sanctuary. A "Save the Downland" appeal by Miss Price raised £6,000 towards the cost of acquiring it.

TRAIN WAS 34 DAYS LATE

When a train arrived at Alice Springs, in the heart of Australia, from Port Augusta, South Australia, the other day, it was thirty-four days late. It was the first train for six weeks, the result of flooding.

Drought is more usual than floods in Alice Springs, which has a fluctuation of only a hundred or two. It is the only town in an area as large as England. No wonder it's called the Land of Never-Never.

KWING GEORGE V. STATUE UNVEILED

A bronze statue of King George V was unveiled at Calcutta by Sir Robert Reid, Acting-Governor of Bengal. The statue, about 11ft. high, depicts the late King in the robes of Emperor of India which he wore at the Delhi Durbar.

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EWOB BEER

DEFEAT

BY
J. ROSCOE
DRUMMOND

The technique of communication by the press, by the radio, and shortly by television, whether these instruments are used faithfully to record the news or willfully to distort the news, is so perfect and persuasive to-day that every political gesture, every military measure—in short, any shock to any part of the world—is a shock to all the world. The settlement of international differences, the pressing of national claims, are no longer first broached by negotiation; they are first prepared for by powerful world-wide propaganda, by violent attacks and by fostered enmity. The objective is to condition the minds of whole peoples to believe that war can be averted only by blind capitulation or resisted only at horrible cost.

These are grim forebodings. They need not happen. But awareness of the danger of war is not enough. By itself it brings a subtle conditioning of the minds of men to make war appear probable and unavoidable. This conditioning of our thinking needs to be consciously and constantly resisted in order that we may be forceful and resolute in taking those steps which will make war improbable and avoidable.

The effect of this constant conditioning of our thinking to make us accept the proposition that war is probable, imminent, and unavoidable, is to weaken and undermine the world's courage and intermination to prevent war. By focusing our whole frantic attention upon preparing a defence against war, we become mesmerized into abandoning all needed and constructive effort to attack the causes of war. The acceptance of the suggestion that war is unavoidable robs men and nations to act intelligently to make war of their willingness and their capacity avoidable. This is evil effect of the war-making machine.

It is not the purpose of this article to argue in the least

Not armaments merely, but fear and cynicism, are the tools of war making. Those who would defeat war cannot afford to accept the mass-fostered suggestion that men must fight. This is another of the lies of war making. To disarm the war machine we must first disarm cynicism. And likewise those who

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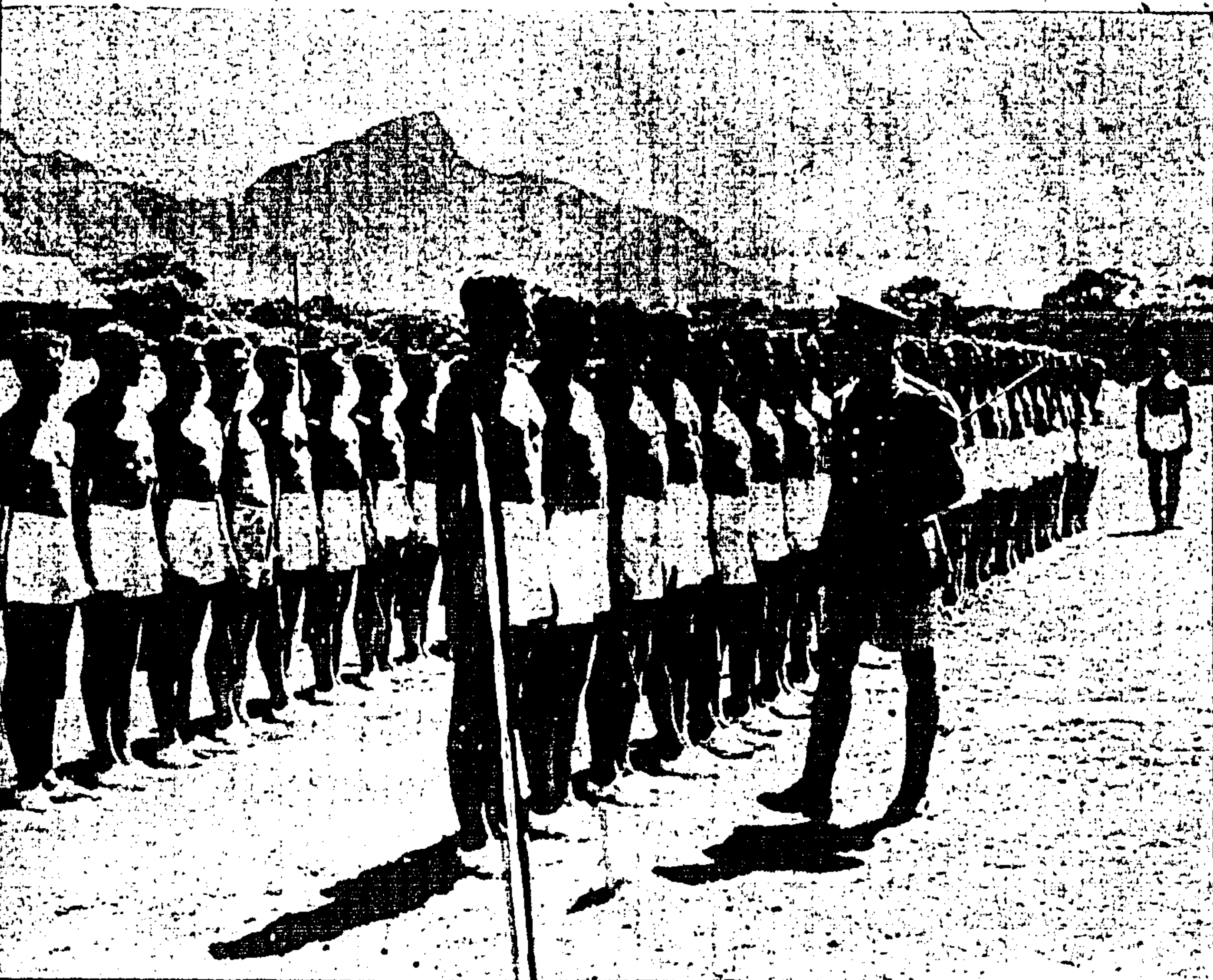
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TH AFRICA PREPARES.—It is announced that South Africa is taking precautions in view of the situation in Europe and that all South African police reservists, have been called up. This picture, therefore, is of particular interest. It shows the Special Service Battalion (Infantry) which was formed in 1933 for the purpose of assisting unemployed youths between ages of 17 and 22. Men enlisted for one year, but may be released at any time after nine months service for approved employment. The boys are at liberty to stay in the army or pass to civil life at end of term. Here they are training at Wynberg, near Cape Town.

war cannot afford to be afraid of war. Fear is the enemy of freedom, and it will not produce peace; it will produce chaos, and to produce a war machine we must fear.

done; and to do it the men must frankly and humbly permit it to be done above the human need for a more broadly practical peace. Peace is not the absence of war; peace is the justice and mercy among men; the present demonstration of the brotherhood of man in future time somewhere on this earth in our time.

done, and the forces of war want nothing better

than to have us continue to accept the myth that strife is the natural and necessary state of humanity, and, accepting it, to become its perpetual victims. But it is a myth. It is a myth imbedded in the lie that man was not created by the one God, a God of good. This is the great lie about man, and Jesus exposed this lie in words and works. In Jerusalem, when the journalists asked him, "Which is the first commandment?" Jesus stated: "The first of all commandments is, Hear, O Israel, The Lord our God is one Lord: and thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this is the first commandment. And the second is like, namely this, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself."

And Paul said, "Those things do: and the God of peace shall be with you."

The boldest, most realistic and most practical conception of peace is the present demonstration of the brotherhood of man. It need not be deferred, but it can be realized only as its spiritual basis is understood, only as we understand and act upon the truth that the real man is not born of dust and therefore deficient, hating, and warring, but that he is born of the one perfect Father-Mother God and therefore in full possession of those qualities and capacities of which peace is the natural outcome. And as we discern the spiritual origin of man, this world's human government will naturally and inevitably pattern the divine. — "Christian Science Monitor."

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Your physical nature is likely to resent any abuse you might subject it to this day. There may be many temptations to indulge the weakness that flesh is heir to, but it will be best to resist them. Snap judgment is likely to be responsible for many mistakes, so give due consideration to every phase of any matter calling for a display of good sense. A combination of circumstances may give you ample reason to believe that lady luck is playing the role of your Fairy godmother this day. Pleasant surprises will be the rule, rather than the exception, and you can hope to receive your share. The average person's ulterior motive is apt to be a good one this day, so do not be too hasty in condemning anyone's action before you find out what prompted it. Peculiar ideas of what constitutes a sense of humour are liable to be an upsetting influence in many households and offices. It is advisable not to try to be funny at anyone else's expense. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have pledged their hearts, should not be so engrossed in talking about things that interest them that they are unwilling to listen to any other conversation.

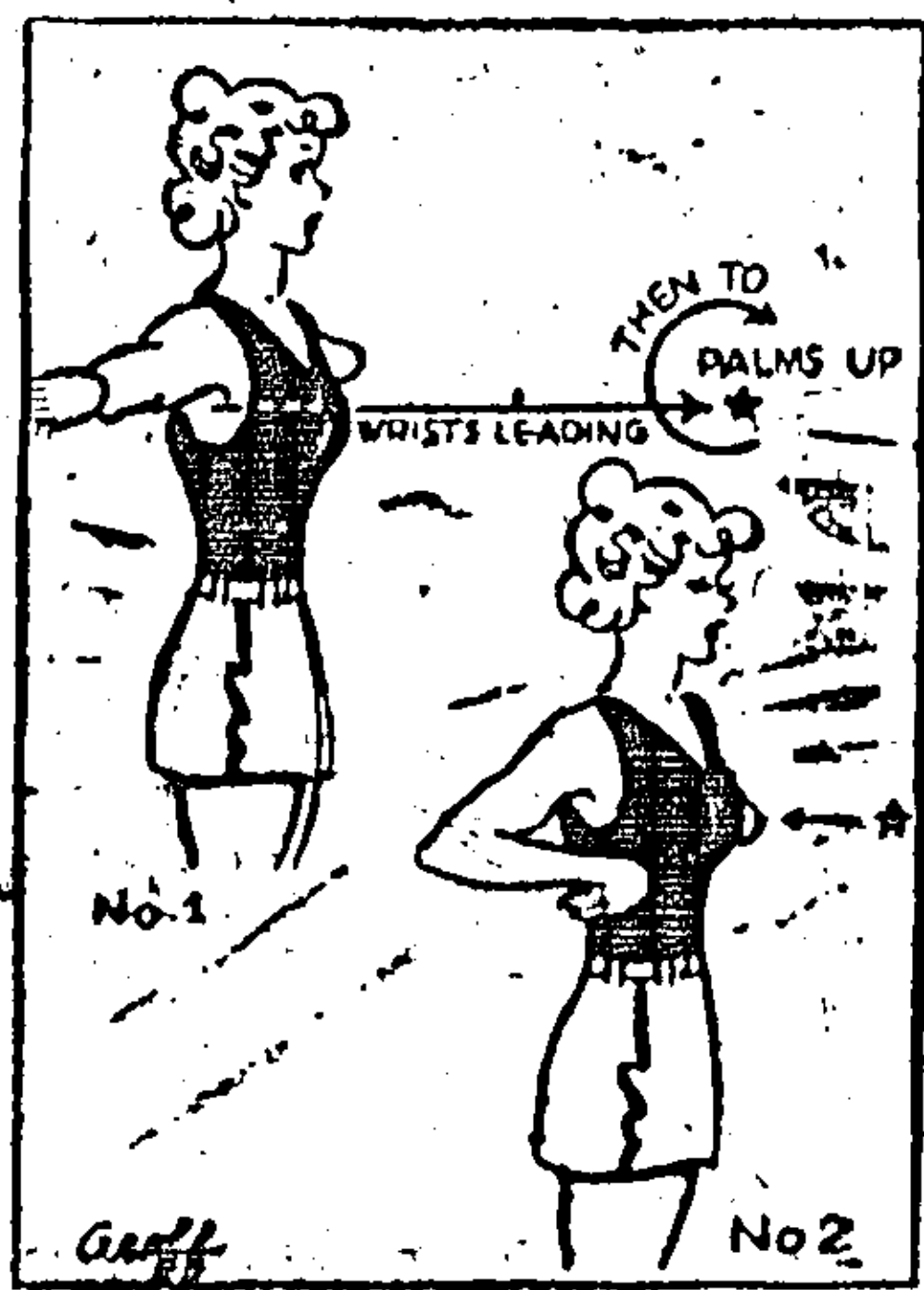
If a woman and May 2 is your birthday, you may have to free yourself of a feeling of timidity when it comes to talking about your ability. You, perhaps trust few people. This might be the cause of your being unduly suspicious. The chances are you have an exceptional amount of endurance and energy. If through circumstances you are not now well-off financially, the indications are that in time you will be. Through tea room, specialty shop, or some agency work, writing, teaching,

Beauty and You

by PATRICIA LINDSAY

Beauty Schedule For Short, Stocky Girls

A group of girls recently wrote me to this effect: "We wish you would write a column for the short, stocky girl, whose weight seems to



This exercise reduces fleshy upper arms. It is described in to-day's beauty column.

painting or dramatic activities, your income might grow in importance. Your matrimonial prospects for happiness appear to be unlimited.

The child born on May 2 is usually a very friendly youngster, who attracts attention and wins many friends through a charming personality. Once congenial work is found, after it reaches its majority, success ought to follow readily.

be on the upper arms, back and neck, and who also has a protruding abdomen.

"Three of us, married with children, range in height from 4 feet, 11 inches, to 5 feet, 1 inch and all have the above problems. Please give us some pointers on dressing for height and slimness."

Unfortunately these three girls did not tell me how much they weigh—that would help me to give them the correct advice.

The following which reduces the upper arm if you do it faithfully each day. It is suggested by Miss Dorothy Nye, specialist in corrective exercises.

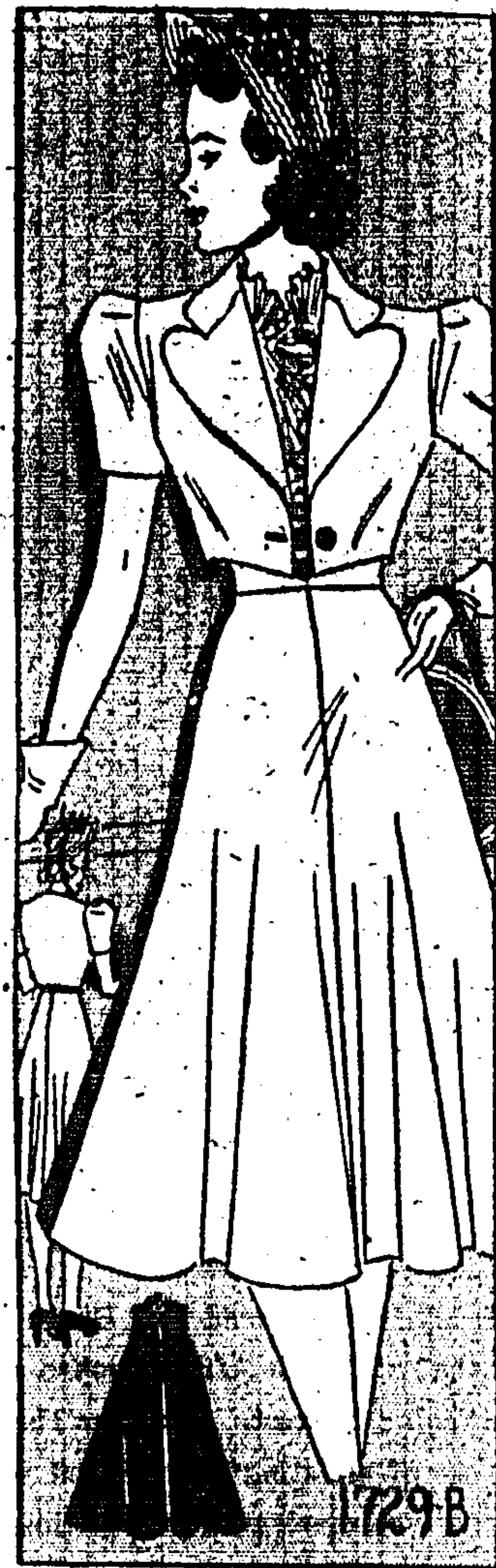
1—Sit or stand with arms out to side, shoulder high, hands bent sharply at wrist with palms and fingers pointing backward. Move arms forward with resistance, wrist leading.

2—When arms are straight out in front of body, make a circle of hands, finishing with palms up. Fold hands back over wrists, and bend elbows. Turn hands and arms inward so that right hand passes under right armpit, left arm under left armpit, and extend straight out to side with palms up. Relax. Six times altogether.

If you are overweight, you must decide to diet carefully, cut out sweets and spend at least twenty minutes each day doing the movements mentioned above.

Another day I shall tell the short, stocky girl how to dress—that will take an entire column to be thorough in my suggestions. In the meantime, beautify the figure so that new clothes will show up to advantage!

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Here's a refreshingly new and different kind of house dress that's trim and pretty enough for marketing and drives to the station, as well as for strictly home work.

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What Is A Bakewell Tart?

Regional cookery is making a strong appeal to women to-day. They want to serve in their homes not only dishes that are good in themselves but true to origin.

Often recipes in the course of their travels from their original birth-place undergo changes while still true to type in their general character. Cases in point are the Lancashire hot-pot, the Yorkshire pudding, and the Welsh rarebit, and there are many others.

One of these is the Bakewell tart, or tartlet. This may be described as pastry with a layer of jam covered over with a layer of a mixture varying degrees of richness made of butter, eggs, sugar, possibly breadcrumbs or flour or both, flavoured with almonds in some form, nutmeg, lemon juice, and so on. Proportions differ and so do fla-

vourings, but the final appearance of the tart varies little.

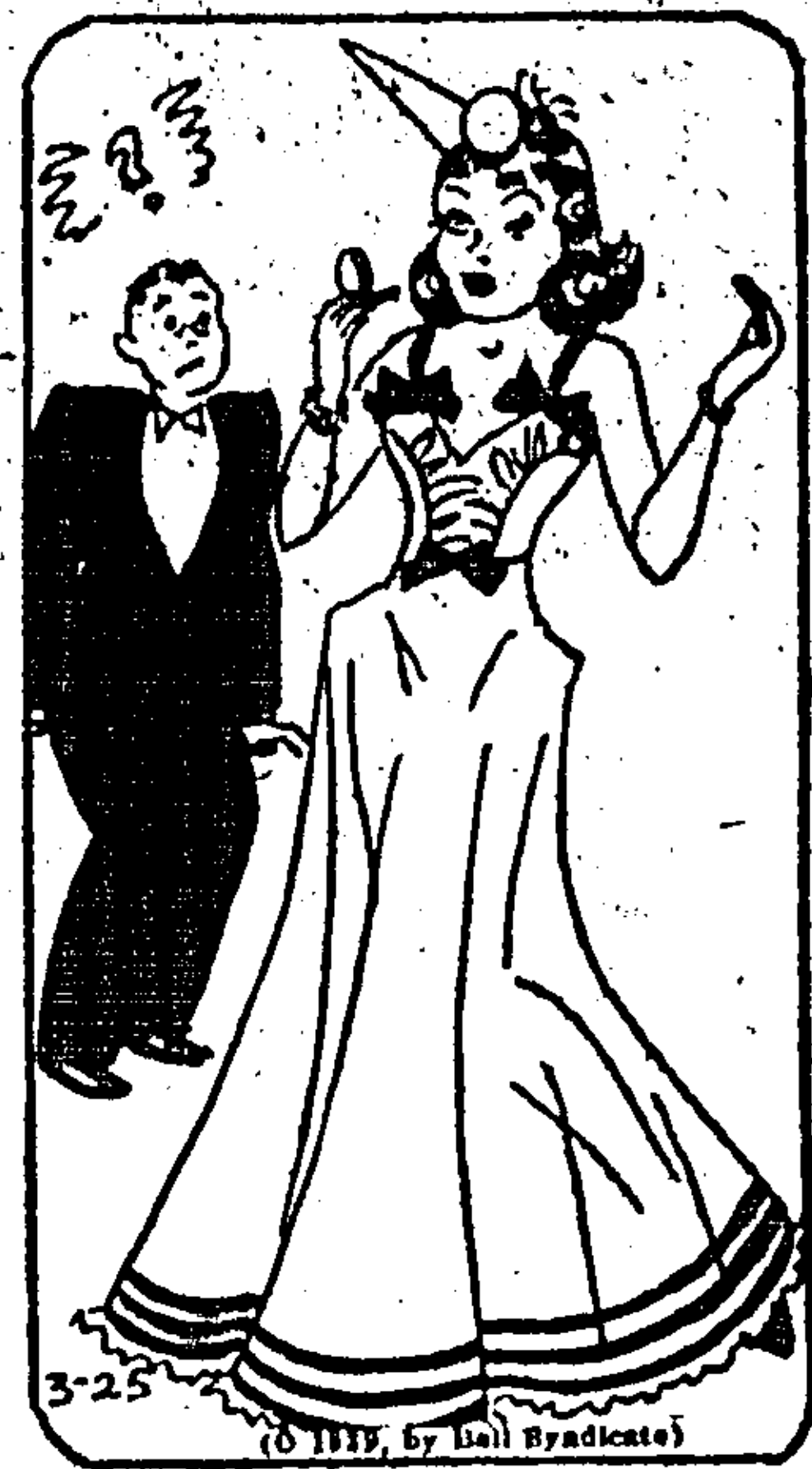
"The predominating character of the Bakewell tart, as served in Derbyshire," writes a correspondent, is ground almonds and almond flavouring. Here is the recipe:

Yolks of 3 eggs, whites of 2 eggs, 2oz. melted butter, 1oz. sugar, about 2oz. ground almonds, a few drops of essence of almond, 1 dessertspoonful of flour, raspberry jam.

Line patty tins or a pie-dish with pastry, put a layer of jam at the bottom about $\frac{1}{4}$ in. deep. Beat up the yolks and whites of eggs, add the other ingredients. Mix well together, add $\frac{1}{4}$ teaspoonful of baking powder. Put this in the tins over the jam and bake about $\frac{1}{2}$ an hour in a rather brisk oven.

The tarts may be served hot or cold, sprinkled with sugar.

WITTY Kitty



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Haiphong	Van Heutz	May 2, 1 p.m.
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Parcels only for Straits, Penang, Ceylon, Aden, Egypt Marseilles and London—due London, 8th June.	Hector	Tuesday, May 2.
Parcels only for Japan	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
Shanghai	Parcels,	Tues., May 2, 5.00 p.m.
	Kumsang	Tues., May 2, 5.00 p.m.
	Marchal Joffre	May 2, 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco, and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco, 25th May—and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Tatuta Maru	Wednesday, May 3.
Swatow	G.P.O. & K.P.O.	
Fort Bayard, Pakhoi and Haiphong	Reg.,	Tues., May 2, 5.00 p.m.
Swatow	Ord.,	Wed., May 3, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kweiyang	Wed., May 3, 12.30 p.m.
	Kiungchow	May 3, 2 p.m.
	Wingsang	Wed., May 3, 2.30 p.m.
	Tsinau	Wed., May 3, 3.30 p.m.
THURSDAY		
Swatow	Pronto	Thur., May 4, 10.30 a.m.
Manila, Bangkok, Mauritius, Reunion and Madagascar	Tegelberg	Thur., May 4, 3.30 p.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu U.S.A., Central and South America via San Francisco and (Papers only for Canada)—due San Francisco 25th May.	Pres. Cleveland	Thursday, May 4.
	K.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Thur., May 4, 4.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Thur., May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Thur., May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Parcels,	Thur., May 4, 4.00 p.m.
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	Ord.,	Thur., May 4, 7.00 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 11th May.	Imperial Airways Plane, Thurs., May 4.	
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	Ord.,	May 4, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	May 5, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 12th May.	Imperial Airways Plane, Thurs., May 4.	
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	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
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	Reg.,	May 4, 5 p.m.
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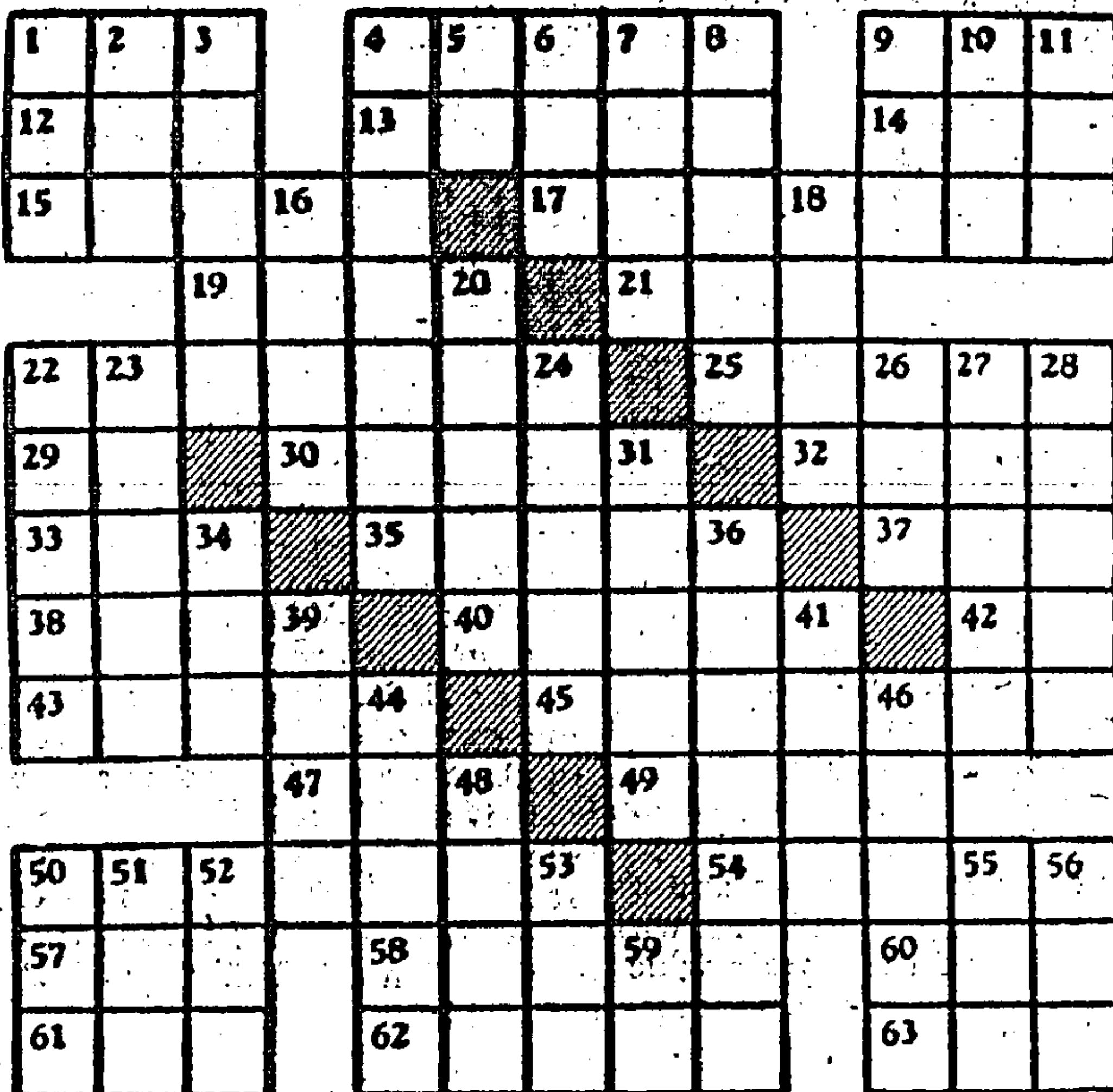
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- 12 Openings
- 13 Mexican court yard
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- 15 To cudgel
- 17 Jealous
- 19 Birds of prey
- 21 To spread
- 22 To melt
- 25 Blows
- 29 Preposition
- 30 Allotted
- 32 Exact
- 33 To join
- 35 Moving machine part
- 37 Greek letter
- 38 Twofold
- 40 Granular snow (pl.)
- 42 Teutonic deity
- 43 Stitched
- 45 To bring back
- 47 To bow
- 49 Revelry
- 50 Holy city of India

VERTICAL

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- 54 Fiend
- 57 Egg cells
- 58 Sluggish
- 60 High priest
- 61 Humourist
- 62 Asteroid
- 63 Knock

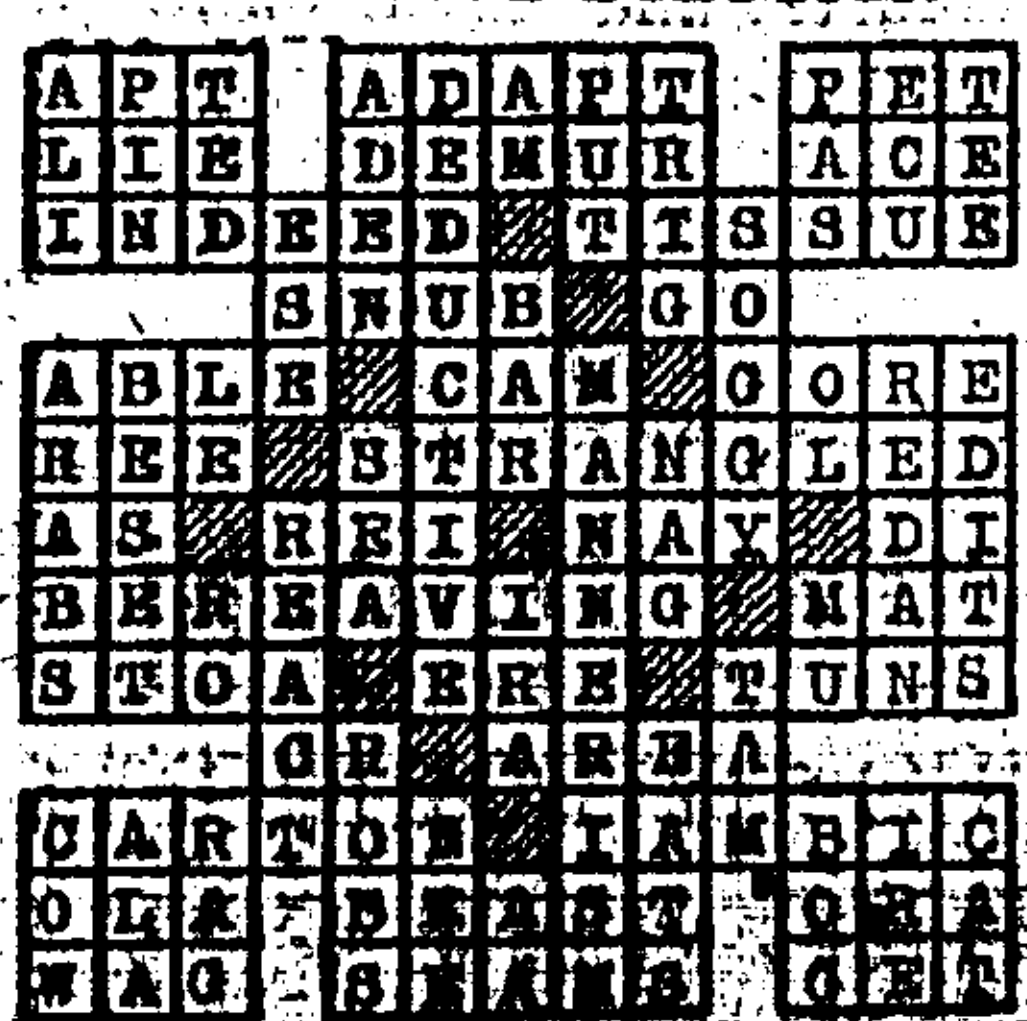
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- 4 Profligate
- 5 Exclamation
- 6 Goddess of mischief
- 7 Loose threads
- 8 Is fond of
- 9 City of Finland

OLD FRENCH

- 10 Old French coin
- 11 Dance
- 16 To decorate
- 18 Lazy
- 20 Surgical thread
- 22 Courses
- 23 To clothe
- 24 To prevent
- 26 Hall
- 27 To fail
- 28 String of drum
- 31 English port
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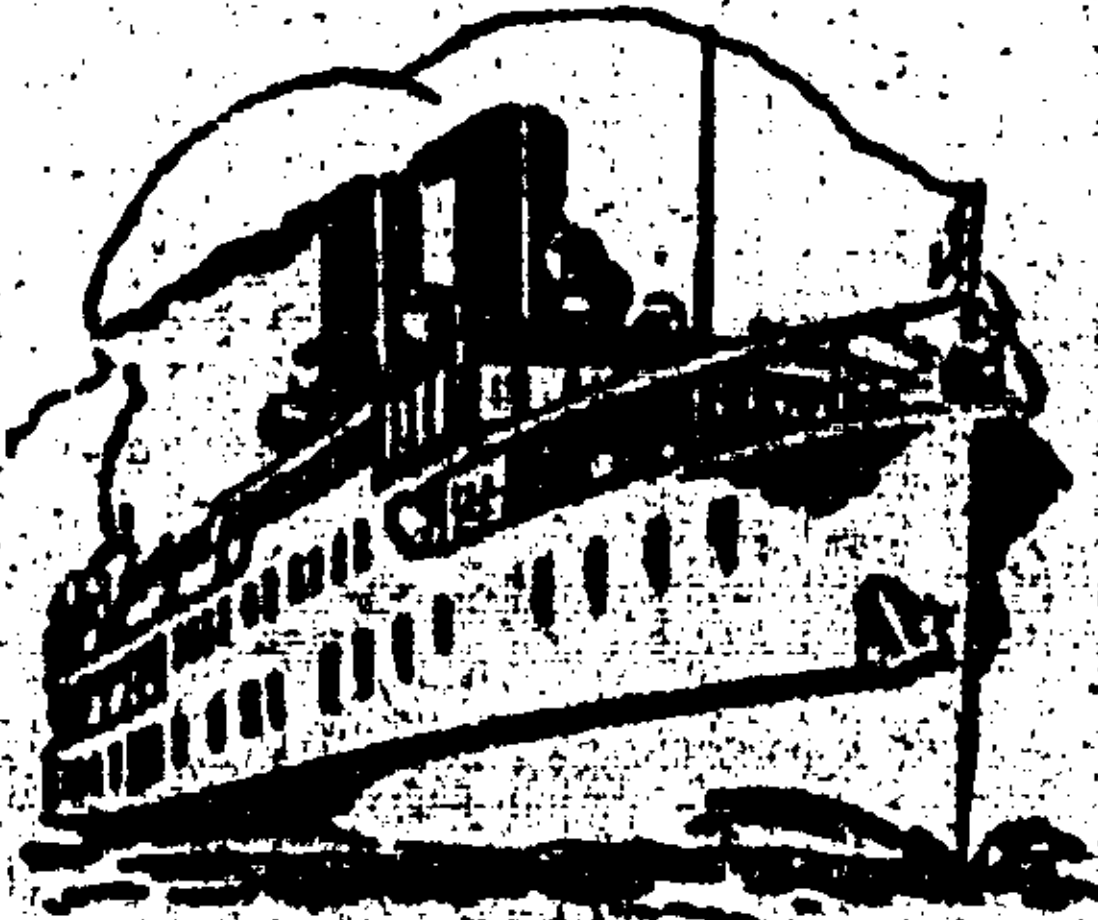
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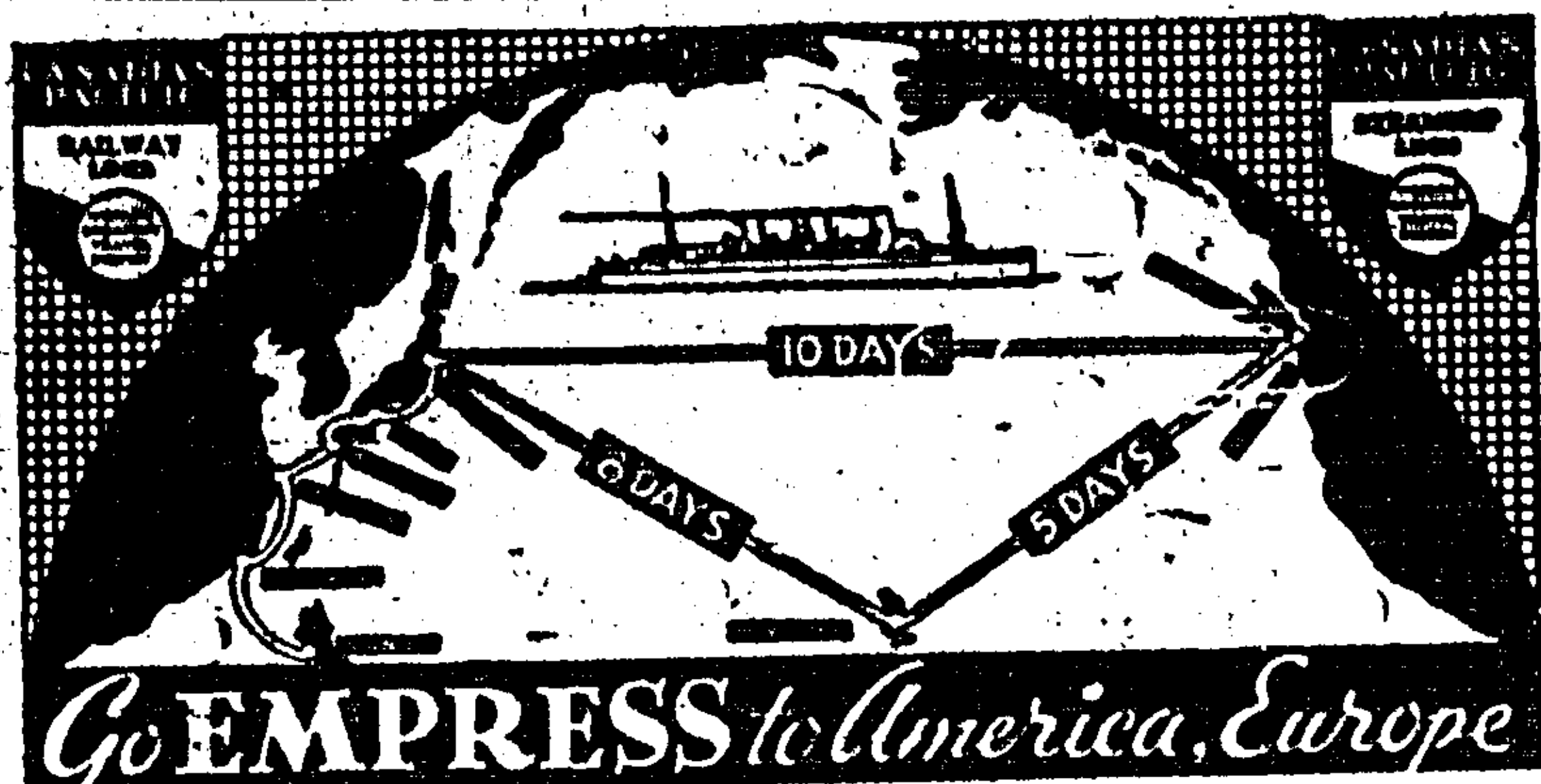
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MR. ATTLEE GIVES LABOUR VIEWPOINT

London, April 24.

"The Labour Party is as irreconcilably opposed to conscription as ever," Mr. Clement R. Attlee, leader of the Labour Opposition, wrote in an article published today by the Liberal evening newspaper, the "Star."

"Conscription would 'bear fruit' only in a few years, and the present campaign for voluntary service is satisfactory. Every additional man in the fighting services necessitates a far greater number of men in the munitions and supply service," he wrote.

Mr. Attlee also opposed industrial mobilization. He stated that an increase of taxes on luxury cars would do more to provide hands for munition plants than any measure of coercion. "Conscription," he stated, "would cause dissension and dislocation. It might well bring with it a weakening of the morale which would not be offset by any increased efficiency."

Labour quarters stated this evening that the article did not mean a definite rejection in advance of any scheme of compulsory service as the Labour Party would judge any Bill on that question strictly on its merits.

They refrained from any "objections in principle," but stressed various practical difficulties. Among these they mentioned chiefly a lack of labour for trade and industry and an insufficiency of equipment and materials should Army effectives suddenly be increased to vast proportions.—Havas.

EXPORT CREDIT EXTENSION URGED

London, To-day.

Advocating the grant of export credits to those countries whose independence has been guaranteed or is to be guaranteed by the British Government, Lord Sempill, speaking in the House of Lords, claimed that military assistance in time of war was not enough.

Credits granted by private firms were bound, in this case to fall short of the requirements so that it was the business of Government to take the matter in hand.

Lord Strabolgi (Labour) thought that in the present condition of world trade, it was the duty of Government to come forward, if need be, as a wholesale purchaser.

This, he said, could be well tried out in the case, for instance, of Greek tobacco. He also asked to what extent Britain was prepared to open up further export credit possibilities for the Soviet.—Trans-Ocean.

EUROPEANS IN KOWLOON TRAFFIC COURT

Summoned before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen this morning, Miss J. Braga, of Knutsford Terrace, was fined \$10 for failing to conform to a traffic signal at the intersection of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads at 8.50 a.m. on April 11.

It was stated that Miss Braga passed through the intersection whilst the signal was at stop.

Miss Braga said that she thought the signal was not in operation before 9 a.m.

For leaving his car unattended in Salisbury Road for one and half hours on April 12, Mr. A. T. Godfrey, of H.K.V.D.C., was fined \$4.

A fine of \$3 was imposed on Major E. R. Templar, for allowing his car to obstruct other vehicles in the Salisbury Road car park.

Private E. Ranson, of the Middlesex Regt., was fined \$10 for failing to use the left side of the road when passing through the intersection of Nathan and Prince Edward Roads.

COCK-FIGHTERS, BY AEROPLANE

English birds from Yorkshire have scored decisively in the latest international cock-fighting mains near Calais.

Several of the Yorkshire entries crossed the Channel by special aeroplane.

The owners and "managers" came attired in the traditional English cockpit costumes—green, brown and yellow and glittering with brass buttons.

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CANADIAN TRAINING FOR R.A.F. PILOTS

London, To-day. Sir Kingsley Wood, the Air Minister, in a written Commons reply, said an agreement had been reached with His Majesty's Government in Canada on a scheme under which Royal Air Force pilots would be sent to Canada for intermediate and advanced flying training under the auspices of the Canadian Department of National Defence.

Duration of scheme would be three years, and the number of pilots to be trained would not exceed 50 in any one year. Costs of training would be borne by the United Kingdom Government.

Existing arrangements for the entry of Canadian candidates for commissions in the Royal Air Force would continue.

He wished to take the opportunity of expressing to His Majesty's Government in Canada, appreciation of their helpful co-operation in this matter.—British Wireless.

HEAVY FIGHTING AT NANCHANG

Changshu, To-day. The boom of artillery and rattle of machine-guns indicate continuation of severe operations in the outskirts of Nanchang.

On the Fenghsin sector, 23 miles west of Nanchang, the Chinese launched a fresh offensive yesterday. They re-occupied several important points and are now pushing towards the city.—Central News.

WHEAT PACT SOUGHT

Canberra, To-day. The Pan-Australian Agricultural Conference unanimously passed a resolution suggesting an international wheat agreement aimed at improvement of wheat export quotas in all wheat exporting countries. The resolution points out the necessity to limit wheat growing in producing countries.—Trans-Ocean.



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Answer to yesterday's puzzle: Spider lip is wrong; no threads in the meat chopper screw; spout too low; scale hand off centre, scale hand should point to naught; 7 and 8 are reversed; kettle spout not in line with the handle.

Answer to-morrow.

"Hitler's Fifth Column"

A SENSATIONAL attack on "The Times" newspaper was made by Dr. Dalton, the Labour leader, during the House of Commons debate.

"The Times had declared that Mr. Chamberlain's pledge to Poland did not mean that Britain guaranteed 'every inch of her territory,' and Dr. Dalton commented:

"It was not only 'The Times' and the Beaverbrook Press. Even Reuters were carrying mendacious tales to all the capitals of the world to the effect that the Premier's declaration was made with a mental reservation."

Dr. Dalton referred to the "Traitors of Printing House-square" and to "The Times" as "Hitler's fifth column in London."

"Who," he asked, "is responsible for this deplorable and disgraceful affair?"

Sir John Simon, replying for the Government, declared that no such statement was authorised by the Government or the Foreign Office.

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London, To-day.

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LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-11/16. "Spot" silver was quoted in London at 20-3/16 and forward at 20.

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ATHLETICS

INTER-SCHOOL FINALS THIS AFTERNOON

A keen struggle is anticipated at Caroline Hill this afternoon where the finals of the Inter-School Athletic meeting will be held.

Favourites for the Schools' championship are La Salle College but Diocesan Boys' School, who actually have one more qualifier than their rivals, are expected to extend them seriously.

Most prominent members of the La Salle team are the two Castros, Ronald and Robert, who are expected to carry all before them in the sprint events, although D.B.S. supporters pin great faith in their star sprinter, Clifton Large.

D.B.S., while they cannot be expected to secure as many firsts as La Salle, should place consistently and their chief hope will be in individual athletes from other schools such as W. Pryde, of C.B.S., who is expected to win the 800 and 1,500 metre events, and Chan

Wah-kuen, also a fine middle distance runner, who should secure victories and places at the expense of La Salle.

CYCLING

Attempts On Records

Initial figures for the 40 miles Colony cycling record under Class "A" regulations were established by Geo. Cottrell on Sunday, when he clocked 2 hrs. 21 mins. 58 secs. (16.905 m.p.h.) over a slow course in the northern section of the New Territories. Cottrell used a gear of 74 inches.

In connection with the trial, the Club left the Alhambra Theatre at 9 a.m. The party split at Shamshui, part proceeding to Castle Peak Bay, and the remainder pedalling via Taiipo to the halfway point. The latter met the main party at Sanhue at 1.30 p.m. Kowloon was gained by the combined party at 4.40 p.m. after 2½ hours' riding from Sanhue, including a lengthy halt at Tingkau.

UNOFFICIAL ATTEMPT

On Wednesday, the Club's outing witnessed an unofficial attempt on the Class "D" Island Circuit lowest standard figures of 1 hr. 45 mins. The rider succeeded in clocking 1 hr. 27 mins. 42 secs. in spite of a delay of 2½ mins. at 18¼ miles, and averaged 17.616 m.p.h. for the gruelling course. Weather conditions were virtually perfect, and a gear of 66" was used. Section times were:—Shaukiwan (hillfoot) 17m. 00s.; Lyemun Hill ascent 27.55; Tytam Tuk Dam 31.27, and Stanley Turn 37.40; Deep Water Bay (Golf Club) 49.48; Aberdeen (17 miles) 1 hr.; Junction Jubilee-Sassoon Roads 1.11.30; Kennedy Town terminus 1.18.50.

This week's programme includes runs from the Methodist Church, Hennessy Road, Wanchai, at 6 p.m. on Wednesday and 2 p.m. on Saturday, both embracing Island roads, and an outing to Shataukok on Sunday from the Alhambra Theatre at 9.30 a.m. Members are reminded that a special general meeting will be held at 7.30 p.m. on Saturday.

RECREIO'S BOWLS TEAMS

Following will represent Club de Recreio in the Lawn Bowls League games on Saturday.

FIRST DIVISION

"A" Team v. Police (Away)
C. M. Silva, J. F. V. Ribeiro, L. J. Silva, and F. X. M. Silva (Skip).
J. Luz, A. P. Guterres, R. F. Luz, and H. A. Alves (Skip).

"B" Team v. K.C.C. (Home)

C. Vas, D. C. Alves, C. R. Pereira, and B. Basto (Skip).

C. C. Pereira, A. M. Xavier, A. A. Remedios, and F. X. Soares (Skip).
F. A. Machado, C. H. Basto, F. V. V. Ribeiro, and J. J. Basto (Skip).

THIRD DIVISION

v. C.C.C. (Away)

M. F. Alarcon, A. Rodrigues, J. R. Soares, and O. P. Remedios (Skip).

A. F. Noronha, M. Mendonca, E. M. Remedios, and C. A. Lopes (Skip).

L. Leon, F. J. Marques, F. A. Xavier, and P. A. Yvanovich (Skip).

THURSDAY'S RINK GAME.

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ARMY SPORTLIGHT

By "SQUADDY"

THE Annual Athletic Meeting which takes place on Wednesday and Thursday of this week should see some keen competition for honours.

ROYAL SCOTS AND ATHLETICS

Royal Scots who have not been very successful in the sports field during their stay in the Colony are making a determined effort to win the Inter-Unit Athletic Cup and can be seen any morning putting in some intensive training at Caroline Hill.

Although the team has not been finally selected, most of the selections will be automatic.

On present form the quarter mile team will probably consist of Loughlin, Deveraux, Slade and Farnaby. Deveraux has been showing fine form in training and has turned in some good times while Farnaby has also been very consistent. Slade, unfortunately has had a couple of days sojourn in "dock" to have some teeth removed but it is hoped that he will be fit enough to compete.

In the half mile, it looks as though Parnaby, Sutherland, Couch and Manson will form the team. Manson is the Colony half mile champion and should take a lot of stopping. Couch is steady rather than brilliant, but is a doubtful starter owing to a pulled thigh muscle. Slater and McIvor are throwing the hammer and Slade and Combe have done well with the shot.

BUTCHER FAVOURED FOR JAVELIN

In the Javelin event, Butcher, who has been placed in the Army Championships in "Blighty" will take the field and it will take a good opponent to beat his throw.

The Hurdle team is doubtful, but Deveraux, Boe, and Alsey are probables. It is good to see Alsey on the Athletic field. He was one of the best of the battalion football team until an unfortunate attack of eye trouble forced him to give up.

The date for the final of the Army Football League has now been fixed and the match will be played at Sookunpoo on Friday May 5, commencing at 3.30. 24th Heavy Battery R.A. and 27 Company, R.A.M.C. are the finalists. Prizes for all the Divisions of the League will be presented at the conclusion of the game.

COMING FOOTBALL SEASON

Units are likely to be hard hit next football season by players leaving for home. The Middlesex have plenty to worry about as Pearson, Courtney, Freshwater and Jackson are due for home, although they may not all go. Sheehan will still be available.

Small Units seem to be rather more fortunate as both the Signals and the R.A.S.C. look like having really good teams next season. The Signals side will probably be composed of Kennard, who is a goalkeeper of class, Taylor and Murphy, backs, Dignan, Bundy and Holland, half backs, with the forward line composed of Kitcher, Husband, Brackenbury, Marsden and Wallwork. Bundy and Brackenbury are two newcomers who have shown exceptional form in trial games. There is some talk of their entering a Second Division side as well as one in the third division. They certainly appear strong enough to do so.

R.A.S.C. are also lucky in that they have had a deluge of good material in a late draft. They greatly fancy their chances of annexing the Third Division championship next season and although they may be a little optimistic, there is no doubt that they should greatly improve on their position at the end of last season, when they finished in the "strong man" position at the foot of the League.

SCOTS' NEWCOMERS

Among newcomers who showed up well on Sunday, when "A" Company the Royal Scots were beaten in a friendly match by seven goals to one, were Glen, Fare and Hills. Glen is an outside right of merit while Hills and Fare are very strong half backs, the latter being a centre half who will probably win representative honours.

Among last season's players who will probably retain their positions are Havercroft and Martin, but Benford will have to fight for his position at left back where competition is keen.



Wong Kai-ling (Tigers) clearing the bar at 1.56 m to win St. Stephen's College Senior High Jump trophy. He has qualified for the finals of the inter-school sports this afternoon.

ARMY TENNIS

Artillery Defeat Scots' H.Q.

The 7th Battery of the Royal Artillery beat the Royal Scots, Headquarters, by 5-4, in their Army Second Division League tennis match yesterday.

Lt. Douglas and Pte. Fowler (R. Scots).

lost to Lt. Ingram and Sgt. Morgan 5-7

lost to Sgt. McKechnis and Bdr. Coughlin 3-6

beat Bdr. Edwards and L/Bdr. Wilson 6-1

L/Sgt. Lang and L/Sgt. Graham (R. Scots).

lost to Lt. Ingram and Sgt. Morgan 3-6

beat Sgt. McKechnis and Bdr. Coughlin 6-2

beat Bdr. Edwards and L/Bdr. Wilson 6-0

Pte. Webster and L/Cpl. Octor (R. Scots).

lost to Lt. Ingram and Sgt. Morgan 2-6

lost to Sgt. McKechnis and Bdr. Coughlin 5-7

beat Bdr. Edwards and L/Bdr. Wilson 7-5

FANLING GOLF

In the final tie of the Mixed Golf Foursomes played at Fanling, L. Goldman (8) and Mrs. Woodward (22) beat Major and Mrs. Williams (20 and 29) by four and three.

The semi-final matches in the Adamson Cup, 1938-39, were played at Happy Valley, and resulted in F. Buckle (12) beating S. T. Butlin (12) one up, and E. Tuck (16) beating H. Smith (10) by the same score.

In the final, Tuck defeated Buckle five and three.

KOWLOON GOLF CLUB

The Kowloon Golf Club course will be closed on Sunday and competitors in the first round of the Summer Cup are requested to arrange to play off their matches on Saturday, or Wednesday, May 10, or during any week-day after 4 p.m.

It is proposed to hold two handicap matches; one for Billiards and another for Snooker, at Kowloon Tong Club, providing sufficient support is forthcoming.

Members desirous of participating in either or both of these events are requested to sign the list at the Club's Bar or advise the Steward to the effect not later than May 10.

Entrance fee for each event: \$1.00.

COLONY TENNIS

TSUIS ENTER FINAL IN CAREFREE MATCH

Losers Impressive In Spasms But Outclassed



KAY STAMMERS IN MELBURY CLUB TOURNAMENT.—The most important tennis tournament so far this season is that at the Melbury Club, Kensington, London, which is taking place this week. Photo shows—A striking action and shadow study of Miss Kay Stammers in play in the women's singles. (Copyright Fox).

PLAY REACHES AN OCCASIONAL HIGH STANDARD

(By "ADREM")

There was a carefree spirit about yesterday's tennis at Hong Kong Cricket Club, where the Tsui brothers entered the final of the Doubles event by virtue of a victory over Lim Thian-tet and Stephen Wong by scores of 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

At one period yesterday, it appeared that the young University couple would not secure more than half-a-dozen games in the encounter. In any event, the Tsuis started off with such dash that they gave the impression they had quite made up their minds they would not prolong matters more than they had to do.

In the space of a bare six minutes, during which they won four games for the loss of only two points, they completely dominated the court.

Wong and Lim did not know what to do or where to do it! Their fastest services were driven back with great speed and accuracy and when they themselves did manage to return a service with some success, they usually had the mortification of having it crashed down with a lightning-like interception or volleyed for an ace by the incoming server, down the centre of the court.

Started To Take Interest

However, the undergraduates never gave up their policy of hitting and trusting to luck. It was evident that they preferred, to be killed as sheep rather than lambs!

At the fifth game, they started to take an interest. In fact, without any warning, they suddenly struck a most brilliant patch and for three games, completely dominated the exchanges.

Diminutive Wong made up in energy what he lacked in inches and matched his hard-hitting opponents in great style. His smashing, when he could reach the ball, which was not very often, was firm, and if he did not secure the point outright with this stroke, it was not from want of trying!

Lim, however, was actually responsible for the recovery. He changed his earlier tactics and instead of attempting to drive the Tsuis off the court, concentrated more on direction and less on speed.

His most effective shot was a very slow cross-court push when the opposition were advancing on the net and he forced the Tsuis, whose mistakes when volleying hard drives prior to this had been negligible, into playing too soon.

However, after they had conceded three games and the score was 4-3 in their favour, the Tsuis tightened up and went out at 6-3.

Not to be denied, the challengers maintained their form of the latter part of the first set, in the next.

TENNIS RESULTS

OPEN DOUBLES

(Semi-Final)

Tsui Wai Pui and Tsui Yun Pui beat Lim Thiam Tet and Stephen Wong, 6-3, 8-6, 6-4.

Club Handicap Singles

H. J. Armstrong (-15) beat A. T. Dow (-2.6), 6-4, 1-6, 6-3.

Club Handicap Doubles

R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd (Scratch) beat T. C. Monaghan and V. R. Gordon (-3.6), 3-6, 6-2, 8-6.

E. E. Story and J. J. Ferguson (-5.6) beat W. Sander and T. J. Gould (-15), 3-6, 8-6, 7-5.

YESTERDAY'S YACHTING

True Blue took first place in a sweep-stake race held by the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club yesterday over a distance of 6.35 miles. Results:

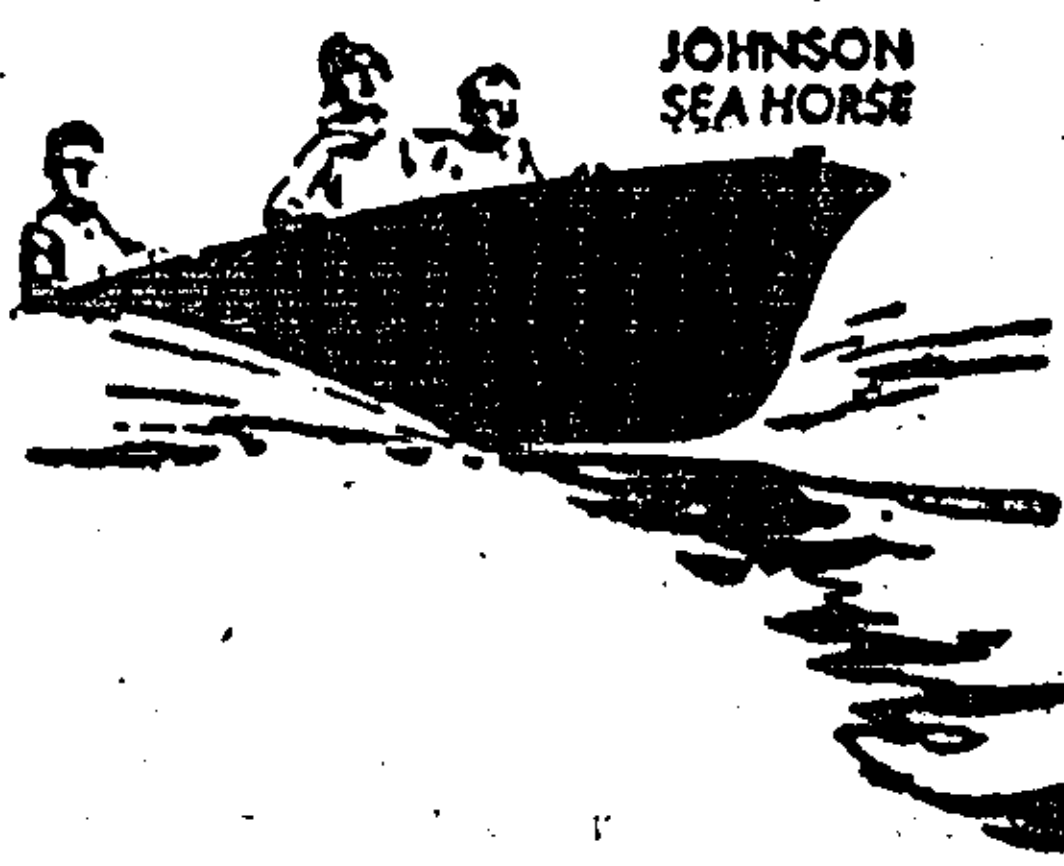
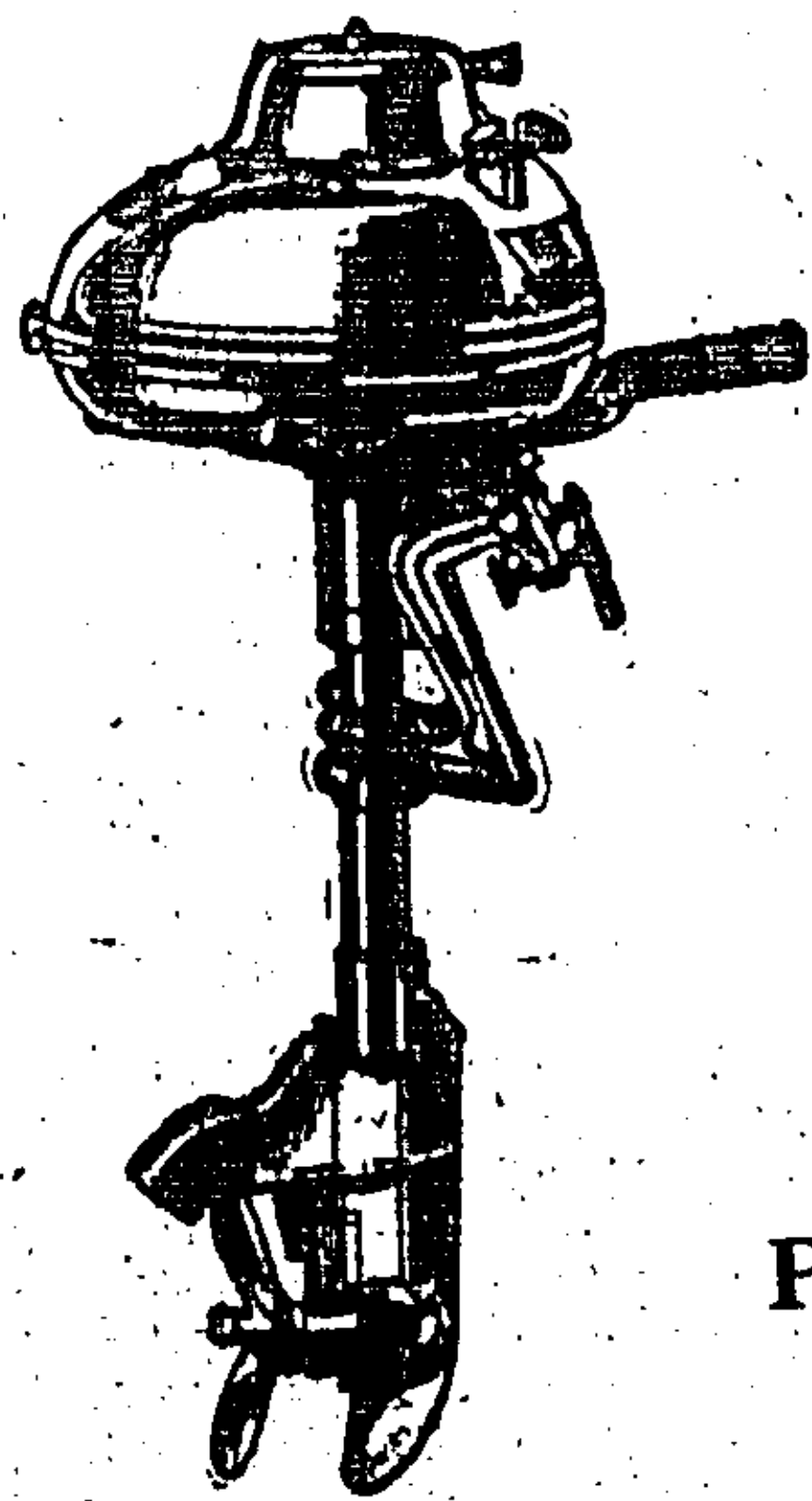
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True Blue	16.47.22	1
(Miss H. Crawhall Wilson).		
Guri	16.47.49	2
(Miss A. Heiberg).		
La Linda	17.03.05	3
(Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).		
Kittiwake	17.12.18	4
(Miss P. M. King).		
Redshank	D. N. F.	0
Koala	D. N. F.	0

CHINA'S TENNIS SUCCESSES

London, To-day. — China met with two successes in the first round of the British Hardcourt Tennis Championships which are taking place at Bournemouth.

China's No. 1 player, Kho Sin-kie, the holder, beat A. M. Hamburger, of Rumania by 6-4, 6-3, 6-2 and W. C. Choy beat D. S. Milford 6-1, 6-0, 6-3.—Reuter.

Paymaster-Comdr. C. E. Glenister, the Naval all-round cricketer, will not be proceeding to Home waters in H.M.S. Cardiff. He has been transferred to H.M.S. Birmingham and will be available for the next local cricket season.



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Assumed Ascendancy

With the Tsuis inclined to be slack with many of their strokes, they gradually assumed the ascendancy and playing really well went to a 5-2 lead. Once again the Tsuis tightened up and reeling off a string of four games took the lead at 6-5. With Wai-pui serving and the score 40-love, Wong and Lim saved three match points, eventually to win the game amid much applause from the gallery. The Tsuis however, won the set at 8-6.

The last set was fairly even and Wong and Lim had an opportunity of taking a 4-2 lead but had to be content with 3-2. Games fluctuated but after leading 5-3 and losing the next game, the Tsuis clinched the following game and the match.

Chief feature of the losers' game yesterday, was the occasionally fine serving of Lim. His cannon-ball "aced" the opposition far more often than they have been "aced" for some time, but generally speaking, one felt that the holders of the title were never at any time unduly worried.

No Tennis To-Day

Owing to the sudden state of the ground as a result of the heavy falls of rain during the night, there will be no tennis at Hong Kong Cricket Club this afternoon.

BOXING

Farr-Baer "Rubber" Fight Proposed

London, April 14.—Tommy Farr and Max Baer have been approached by Mr. Sydney Halls, the promoter, regarding a "rubber" fight in London this summer. A good deal depends on Farr's showing against Red Burman at Harringay to-night, but meantime terms have been cabled to Baer.

Mr. Joe Gould, American manager of Farr, is returning to New York this week-end. He told a reporter that he is seeing Mike Jacobs with a view to securing a return fight for Farr against Joe Louis.

Max Baer's manager, Mr. Ancil Hoffman, said he had no comment to make yet on the offer of £10,000 he had received from the London promoter, Mr. Sydney Halls, for Baer to meet the winner of the

CARTHUSIANS WIN HALFORD- HEWITT CUP

London, April 18.—The Carthusians won the Public Schools tournament for the Halford-Hewitt Cup for the seventh time, at Royal Cinque Ports, Deal, yesterday, defeating Harrovians by three games to two.

The biggest win was the 8 and 7 victory of L. G. Crawley and R. J. Allen (Harrovians) over E. M. Prain and E. Burdon Sanderson in the top game. The winning pair were out in 36, despite a 6 at the seventh.

In the semi-final round Harrovians beat Wykehamists 3-2, and Carthusians beat Lerpoolsians 3-1, with one halved.

Tommy Farr-Red Burman fight in London (according to a Press Association message from New York). He said that at the moment he was fully occupied with preparations for Baer's fight with Lou Nova on June 1, and until that fight was over he could say nothing.

Bradman's Record Bettered

THE last day's play in Adelaide district cricket for the season was marked by brilliant batting by several of the younger brigade.

Don Bradman looked sure of winning a handsome trophy for scoring the fastest century of the season—80 minutes.

But he was eclipsed by R. Christie, who hit up a hundred in 58 minutes for Glenelg, and ran to 138 in 80 minutes.

Actually Christie reached his century in less than 58 minutes' batting, because three or four minutes were lost in a vain search for a ball he hit out of the Oval, and drinks were served several times during his innings.

Christie's knock was no fluke. He hit four sixes and 11 fours, and did not give a chance. He has made several good scores for his club this season.

SNAPPED IN TWO

ONCE upon a time a bowler sent down a leg-break so fast that the ball, striking the batsman on the leg, snapped it in two. The bowler was H. G. Page, who has been groundsman of High Wycombe (Eng.) Cricket Club for fifty years.

The leg was a wooden one, and the batsman went on with his innings after he had fitted the one he carried in reserve.

WIGNALL OUTBURST

SAYS Trevor Wignall: "The Bradmans of cricket, aided and abetted by groundsmen, have done more to harm cricket than all the bowlers—or newspapermen—who ever lived. And our Len Hutton didn't help overmuch when he took possession of the Oval pitch for around thirteen hours."

"Isn't there anyone about who can save us? I loathe dictators, but in cricket I would leap up to one in glad welcome."

ONE DAY TESTS?

A writer in the London "Evening Standard" suggests, as timeless Tests are harming cricket, that one-day Tests should be introduced.

He says: "If they can get 100,000 people and more than £20,000 for a Football Cup Final lasting 90 minutes, it ought to be possible to get the crowd and the cash for a match between England and Australia to be finished in the available daylight of one English summer day."

"Perhaps this sounds silly. It nevertheless is a fact that the effort to achieve definite results by allotting more and more time to these games has failed. Perhaps it would be an idea to try giving them less and less time and see whether the cricketers can think of a way out of that. Something will have to be done, anyway, to change the negative outlook of players who are scared of going out to win because they are even more scared of being beaten."

TACKLED BY A WELL

DURING a local cup football match on Symington Works recreation ground in Market Harborough, Leicester, one of the players stumbled in the middle of the pitch and felt his foot sinking into the ground.

Players and referee, and then the crowd, ran to the spot, and an investigation revealed a 17 foot deep well containing 11 feet of water.

It was decided to finish the match, and planks were placed over the opening.

LUMINOUS SOCCER FIELD

ACCORDING to a recent American magazine, Japan had planned several new devices to show competitors at the Olympic Games to have been held at Tokyo. A waveless swimming pool was one of the novelties, as was a luminous Soccer field.

TONY GALENTO'S SLOGANS

THE liquor saloon in New Jersey, run by Tony Galento, who has been matched to fight Joe Louis, world's heavyweight boxing champion, is well-papered in slogans. Two recent additions were:

"Lady, if you drive your husband to drink, drive him in here."
"Your wife can only get so mad, so why not stay a little longer?"

CHANGE IN SCRUMMAGE

THE All-Black scrummage used to be composed of seven players. The method of packing was 2-3-2. Hooking was only permitted with the inside leg of either of the two front-row men. Those who remembered the playing of the All-Blacks in England regard this as the most effective form of scrummage yet devised.

Geoffrey Ward, a New Zealand athlete of note, who played alongside the great A. E. Cook, regarded in Australia as one of the finest of all those All-Black five-eighths, tells of how, up to 1930, Rugby flourished in New Zealand, and crowds flocked to all of the big matches. At that time they were packing the scrummages 2-3-2. The extra wing-forward used to put the ball into the scrum and act as general marauder.

With this system, the game was a brilliant spectacle. The ball came out of the scrum easily, and play was always open.

Then, in 1930, the old 2-3-2 system was abandoned, and the British system of 3-3-3 method was adopted. Since then, says Ward, the game has never been the same again. It has slowly deteriorated.

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STRAIGHT SET WIN FOR CHOY

London, April 9.

The Paddington executive were lucky to have quite a pleasant spring afternoon for their finals, yesterday, after a week of cold and rainy weather.

Several good players were engaged, but none of the more-fancied Englishmen, or New Zealand players had reached the final of the men's singles with the exception of R. E. Mulliken (who, it will be remembered, played very well in the London v. Paris match earlier in the year); he had to meet the Chinese, W. C. Choy, whom most of our better players have found a very hard nut to crack.

Miss K. Stammers was faced in the women's singles final by Miss J. Goss, so there was the rather unusual spectacle of two left-handers in opposition. Miss Goss, a Gloucestershire county player, is the possessor of a good flat drive with plenty of pace on it, and was, at the start, playing her passing shots so well across or down the court that Miss Stammers found it inadvisable to come to the net. She was, indeed, playing very tentatively for a long time, neither being able to get her first service in or to produce those piercing drives which have made her famous. She did get to 5-3 in the first set; but Miss Goss, playing coolly and with a purpose behind every shot, caught and passed her, and won the set at 7-5.

Then came a complete change. After Miss Goss had won her first game of the second set Miss Stammers found her real form, and, serving well and now volleying with confidence and playing a nice drop-shot occasionally, soon assumed complete command of the match. To such an extent, indeed, that though Miss Goss continued to fight hard Miss Stammers actually took twelve games off the reel to win the match—a remarkable effort.

Chop is a disciple of the gospel of conservation of energy. He gets his effects from perfect timing, making his shots with the minimum of effort, and contrasting strongly with the vigour of Mulliken's game and the aggressiveness of his attack. But violence of attack requires much better footwork than Mulliken could produce, and in spite of a few good volleys and lobs he was never a match for the Chinese, who, after a slow start, was almost at his best and seemed almost to juggle with his opponent as the match went on, drawing him to the net and then tossing the ball just out of his reach overhead.

Mulliken could only get two games in the match—the fifth in the first set and the fourth in the second. He would have preferred a less leisurely opponent, who, however, could be active enough when the occasion called for it.

Men's Singles.—Final: W. C. Choy beat R. E. Mulliken 6-1, 6-1.

Women's Singles.—Final: Miss K. E. Stammers beat Miss J. Goss 5-7, 6-1, 6-0.

TWO CENTURIES AGAINST MARTINEAU'S XI

Cairo, April 14.—Two centuries were scored against Mr. H. M. Martineau's team on the second day of the match with the Gezira Sporting Club, who at the close of play today had made 325 for five, in reply to the visitors' first innings total of 495.

Martineau's team were 377 for six overnight, so that the last four wickets put on 118. T. N. Pearce, Essex, scored 57, and F. R. Brown, Surrey, 52. J. W. Whitehead, a medium-paced spin bowler, took six for 109.

The Gezira Club made an excellent reply. R. J. Parkhouse hit 121, a polished, confident effort which was ended when Brown brought off a fine one-handed catch a couple of yards from the boundary off A. W. Childs-Clarke's bowling. J. Patke made many hard hits in scoring 102. The match ends to-morrow. Press Association.

DEATH OF GRAND NATIONAL HORSE

Pencraik, a well-known steeple-chaser, which twice got round in the Grand National at Liverpool, broke his shoulder at the water when he fell in an open steeple-chase at the Beaufort Hunt meeting. He was destroyed.

Pencraik, though he never won a big race, proved himself a typical Aintree horse. He was second in the Molyneux Handicap Steeple-chase in 1935 and 1936, as well as completing the course in the National in 1937 and again this year.

LAWN TENNIS

NORTH OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

London, April 14.

Fourteen-year-old Zsuzsi Kormoczy, the Budapest schoolgirl who, to make up for lost time, must rush back to Hungary for school examinations in June, yesterday afternoon won the North of England women's singles championship at Scarborough, calmly climbed into a car without waiting to have tea, and was rushed to the station to begin a 260 miles dash to Felixstowe, where she plays in the tournament to-day.

She was absolutely unemotional and calm as she beat Miss N. K. Maingay, Yorkshire's third, string, in a straight sets final, 6-3, 6-2, combining the verve and brilliance of Suzanne Lenglen with the calm, unemotional outlook of Helen Wills-Moody.

Any suggestion that Miss Maingay did not give of her best is ridiculous. She played as well as this enfant terrible allowed her to, and yet, interviewed in German after the match, her father, a Hungarian engineer, deprecated his daughter's form. "I am delighted that she has won a championship in her first tournament in England," he said, "but you have not seen her true form. She is not yet quite settled down to this country."

FAILED LAST YEAR

From Felixstowe she will go on to Melbury next week, and then, in May, she returns to Hungary to make a bid for the Hungarian Championship, which she just failed to win last year. Then she returns to this country for the summer tournaments, when she will have her first experience of grass courts. There are few grass courts in Hungary, and there is every likelihood that at one of the important tournaments she may come up against Jean Nicol. Finally, she will enter the Junior Wimbledon Championship in September.

The men's singles final was funeral in comparison with the women's event, and there was nothing at all exciting about the way Godsell, of Gloucestershire, became the new title-holder by beating Sherwood, of Surrey, for the loss of two games in each set. Sherwood, erratic and never likely to win, simply faded out.

Results:—

NORTH-OF ENGLAND CHAMPIONSHIP

Men's Singles (Final)

G. E. Godsell beat P. V. V. Sherwood, 6-2, 6-2.

Women's Singles (Final)

Miss Kormoczy beat Miss N. K. Maingay, 6-3, 6-2.

Men's Doubles (Semi-Finals)

F. H. D. Wilde and H. A. Hare beat C. T. Tinning and G. E. Godsell, 7-5, 6-3.

P. V. V. Sherwood and E. J. Filby beat H. S. Heaton and B. Royds, 6-3, 6-3.

(Final)

Wilde and Hare beat Sherwood and Filby, 6-4, 7-5.

OPEN EVENTS

Mixed Doubles (Semi-Finals)

F. H. D. Wilde and Miss N. B. Brown beat P. V. V. Sherwood and Miss M. F. Brace, 7-5, 6-4.

G. E. Godsell and Miss Kormoczy beat J. S. Harrison and Mrs. Sheldon, 6-3, 6-1.

(Final)

Wilde and Miss Brown beat Godsell and Miss Kormoczy, 6-3, 6-1.

Women's Open Doubles (Final)

Miss N. B. Brown and Miss M. Stewart beat Miss D. A. Huntbach and Mrs. Fother, 6-3, 6-4.

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EUROPEAN ZONE

1st Rd. May 9.	2nd Rd. May 22.	3rd Rd. May 29.	S.-Final June 6.	Final Rd. July 30.
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Bye	Italy			
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Yugoslavia				
Ireland				
Rumania				
Hungary				
Poland				
Netherlands				
Germany				
Switzerland				
Bye	Sweden			
Bye	Denmark			
Bye	Gt. Britain			
Bye	N. Zealand			
Bye	France			
Bye	China			

NORTH AMERICAN ZONE

	S.-Final	Final
The interzone final will be played August 24-26. The challenge round will be played at Merion Cricket Club, September 2-4.	Philippines	
Bye		
Australia		
Mexico		
Cuba		
Canada		
Bye	Japan	

Brazil

CRICKET

"F.A. NOT VERY SPORTING ORGANISATION"

London, April 4.

Reference to the Football Association as "not a very sporting organisation" was made by Sir Charles Hyde, president of the Warwickshire County Cricket Club, at the annual meeting of the club at Birmingham yesterday.

"I hope we shall have better gates, especially on Saturdays," said Sir Charles "It is unfortunate that the Football Association, not a very sporting organisation, should trespass on cricket at the end of the season, when football has seven months in which to play."

Warwickshire, said Sir Charles, had some fine batsmen, and they had every hope of a successful season.

"I also hope that now wickets are less prepared cricket will be more exciting," he added.

Reporting that, owing to their share of Test match profits, the club had a net surplus of £365, instead of a loss of £1,343, Dr. Harold Thwaite, the hon. treasurer, said that in the last 16 years Warwickshire had paid nearly £18,000 in entertainment tax. Losses of over £11,000 had been incurred in eight of those years.

ILFORD BOWLER ON HONG KONG

In a recent issue of "The Bowls News", Mr. Malt Ridley, of Ilford, writes as follows on Hong Kong in the course of a few bowling reminiscences of a world tour:

AT THE KOWLOON CLUB

We subsequently arrived at Hong Kong (on Boxing Day) and I was met by a distant relative, whom I had never seen before, a member of the Kowloon Cricket Bowling Club. My relative gave me the welcome news that he had arranged for me to participate in a game of bowls. At 11 o'clock, the game commenced—glorious sunshine, humid atmosphere, with a temperature of about 85 degrees. I skipped against a Scotsman with a good reputation as a bowler and I must have been inspired that day, as I won by 24-13. There was quite a crowd of Chinese lining the banks outside the green, and the excitement they displayed was most interesting. After the game we adjourned to the wonderful club-house, where I was heartily greeted and bombarded with questions concerning the old country.

The following day I sailed for Japan and on arrival stayed 19 days, but saw nothing to remind me of the game of bowls.

In accordance with plan, I returned to Hong Kong in due course. Another game was played and once again I was fortunate in winning. The president of the club (Mr. B. W. Bradbury), who visits this country periodically, took some interesting pictures of the game with his cine camera. I was on various occasions privileged to enjoy the hospitality of several bowlers during my stay in Hong Kong.

Blue Danube Trio From The Studio

To-day's Wireless

Beethoven's Sixth Symphony

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12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral
12.30 p.m.—Heddle Nash (Tenor) and the New Mayfair Orchestra.
Savoy Scottish Medley (arr. Debroy Somers)....New Mayfair Orch.
MacGregor's Gathering (Trad.—arr. Batten)....Heddle Nash (Tenor) & Male Quartette with Piano.
Bonnie Mary Of Argyle (Trad.); The Bloom Is On The Rye (Fitzball & Bishop—arr. Moore)..... Heddle Nash (Tenor) with Gerald Moore at the Piano.
"Balalaika" Selection (Posford).... New Mayfair Orchestra.
"Once Upon A Time"—Selection (arr. R. S. Stoddon)....New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocal Refrain.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Ramona & Her Grand Piano.
Raisin' The Rent (from 'The Cotton Club Review')...with Roy Bargy.
Happy as the day is long (from 'The Cotton Club Review').
Turn Back The Clock.
Ah! the Moon is Here! (film 'Foot-light Parade').
1.15 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.
1.30 p.m.—Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—Thru' The Courtesy Of Love (film 'The Voice of Scandal'); What Have You Done To My Heart (film 'Cafe Collette').....George Elliott & His Sweet Music Makers.
Fox-Trot—Let's Begin (film 'Robert-ta').....Paul Whiteman & His Orchestra with Vocal Refrain by Ramona.

1.40 p.m.—Relay of the Rotary Tiffin Speech from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel. Speaker: Dr. F. Bunje. Subject: "Adventures Among the Long Neck Tribes".
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6.45 p.m.—London Relay.—Elspeth Douglas Reid in her own character sketches.
7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.
7.02 p.m.—Studio—Recital by The Blue Danube Trio—Szanto, Elkan & Gyarmati (from the Parisian Grill).
Potpourri of Viennese Memories:
1. Beim Heurigen (Kronegger).
2. Selige Wiener Zeiten (Morena).
7.30 p.m.—Variety with Harold Ramsay, Gracie Fields, Leslie Hutchinson and Charlie Kunz.
The Biggest Aspidochelone In The World (Harper & Connor)...Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orchestra.
Rodeo March (Harold Ramsay); St. Louis Blues (Handy).....Harold Ramsay at the Wurlitzer Organ of the Union Cinema, Kingston.
By The Sweat Of Your Brow (Reddie-Blake); A Foggy Day (film 'Damsel in Distress').....Leslie Hutchinson (Vocal) at the Piano.
Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. 2. Intro: Charmaine; Sally; Diane; Sleepy Time Gal; Chloe; Margie... Charlie Kunz at the Piano.
The Dicky Bird Hop (Gourly); An Old Violin (Taylor & Fishner).... Gracie Fields (Vocal) with Orch.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—The Maestros (Vocal Quintette).
Welsh Memories—Vocal Medley (arr. Evans & Francis). Intro: Bells of Aberdovey; The Blackbird; The Ashgrove; Men of Harlech; All through the night; Watching the Wheat; David of the White Rock; Land of My Fathers....with Orch.

8.12 p.m.—Derek Oldham (Tenor) and Selections from Light Opera.
"La Fille De Madame Angot"—Overture (Lococoq).....Vienna Symphony Orchestra cond. by Paul Kerby.
For You Alone (Goehl); Bless You (Ivor Novello)....Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Organ accomp. by Herbert Dawson..
"Chu Chin Chow"—Vocal Gems (Norton).....Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
"A Country Girl"—Selection (Lionel Monckton) London Theatre Orchestra.
Castles In The Air (Ross-Lincke); Always (Dyrenforth & Smith).... Derek Oldham (Tenor) with Orch.
"The Land Of Smiles"—Selection (Lehar).....London Theatre Orchestra cond. by Ernest Irving.
8.50 p.m.—London Relay—Theatreland. Presented by F. H. C. Piffard.
9.15 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay — "Food for Thought". Short talks on matters of topical interest.
9.45 p.m.—London Relay—Sports News and Market Notes.
9.50 p.m.—Beethoven—Symphony No. 6 in F Major, Op. 68 ("Pastoral") Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Bruno Walter.
10.30 p.m.—Songs by Gota Ljungberg (Soprano).
Ave Maria (Bach-Gounod)....With Violin, Harp and Organ. Violin Obligato by Isolde Menges.
Panis Angelicus (Cesar Franck)..... with Organ acc. by Stanley Roper, Cello and Piano.
10.39 p.m.—Cesar-Franck — Prelude, Aria And-Finale. Alfred Cortet (Piano).
11 p.m.—Close down.



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6 5
4
Q 7 2
J 5
A K 10 9
8 4
10 3
N
W
E
S
A J 10 6 5
4
Q 3
J 9 8 7 2
Mr. von Zedtwitz
The bidding:
South West North East
Pass Pass 1♥ 2♣
Dbl. 2♦ 2♥ Pass
2♠ 3♦ 4♠ Pass
Pass Pass

trumps, then finessed West for the Queen. Of course Mr. von Zedtwitz might have been wrong in his conclusion, but in situations of this sort we venture to say that he is successful nine times out of ten.

The player on your right opened the bidding with one diamond yesterday. What was your correct bid holding?

A A Q J 9 8 6
A K 9 8
K Q 7

ANSWER: Your correct bid is two diamonds. Your hand is so strong, that you want to play, at least game irrespective of what your partner has.

Score 100% for two diamonds, 70% for double (a slightly inadequate bid and also one which partner may pass), 60% for two spades (another inadequate bid). In particular we do not like the bid of four spades with this hand. You must give your partner a chance to bid hearts if he has them.

Question No. 88

Neither side is vulnerable. You are Merwin Maier's partner and hold:

A J 9 x x x
A x
A x
x x x

The bidding:
You Schenken Maier Jacoby
1♠ Pass 2♠ Pass
2♥ Pass 2NT Pass
(?)

What do you bid? (Answer tomorrow.)

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Waldemar von Zedtwitz has always been famous for locating the Queens, and in to-day's hand a few slight clues helped him reach the right decision. Against four spades West cashed two diamond tricks and led a club. East won with the Queen and forced one of dummy's trumps with a second club lead. Mr. von Zedtwitz now played the Ace of hearts, and after trumping a heart, paused to reconstruct the hand.

He remembered, first, that East had failed to give a high-low signal on the opening diamond lead and therefore must hold at least three diamonds. Thus West's original holding would have included six diamonds and two clubs. Going one step further, West had dropped the Jack of hearts on the second lead of that suit. Of course West might have been false-carding, but if he were it meant that he held only two hearts and therefore three spades.

What's On At the Cinemas

AT THE KING'S—"Kidnapped", featuring Freddie Bartholomew as the nephew of an unscrupulous relative who attempts to withhold the nephew's estate by having him kidnapped and shipped to America. During the voyage Freddie meets Warner Baxter, rebel, who is honoured with the love of the fiancée of a lesser rebel.
AT THE MAJESTIC—"The Gladiator", featuring comedian Joe E. Brown who transforms into a howling modern Hercules of hilarity.
AT THE CATHAY—"Sixty Glorious Years", a technicolour historical film

with Anna Neagle and Anton Walbrook in the leading roles.
AT THE ORIENTAL—"Modern Times", starring Charlie Chaplin in a satire of a capitalistic system. Chaplin sings, too.
AT THE QUEEN'S AND ALHAMBRA—"Love Affair", starring Irene Dunne and Charles Boyer in a serious dramatic screen-story. Heart-rending sacrifices are made following a warm romance which arises when the two stars—Irene betrothed to a wealthy art collector and Charles engaged to an American heiress—meet on board a boat. Irene Dunne renders a number of vocal items.



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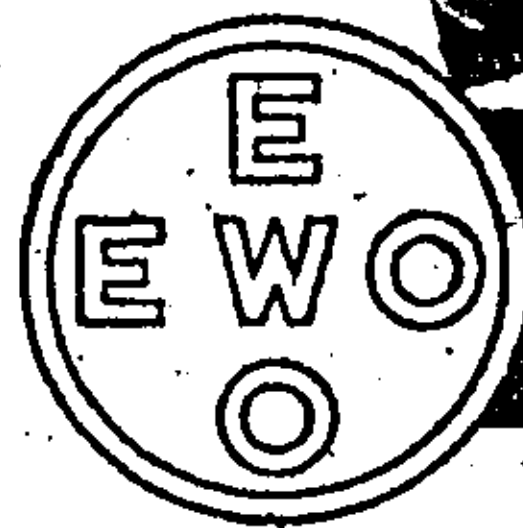
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The incident occurred on the Praya.

MADRID VICTORY PARADE

Burgos, To-day.

Preparations for the victory parade in Madrid on occasion of General Franco's entry into the Spanish capital have now advanced far enough to make it possible to conclude that this parade will take place on May 15.

Another victory parade will be held before General Franco in Valencia on May 17.—Trans-Ocean.

GAFENCU'S CALL IN BELGRADE

Belgrade, To-day.

The Rumanian Foreign Minister, M. Gafencu, is expected to arrive on his way home from Rome.

Well-informed circles believe that M. Gafencu will call an extraordin-

TURKISH OFFICIAL PLANES CRASH

Ankara, To-day.

Two of the Turkish aeroplanes which were used to convey the Turkish delegation to Teheran to attend the wedding of the Iran Crown Prince were forced down south of Tabris, in Aderbeidshan, by thick fog.

According to a despatch received here, both machines were damaged and two mechanics were killed.—Trans-Ocean.

MAY DAY DISTURBANCE

Berne, To-day.

Spanish refugees were responsible for an incident during the May Day procession organised by Swiss Socialists.

A group of Spaniards appeared carrying a banner bearing the inscription: "Make a better job of it than we did."

The police stopped the procession and tried to seize the banner but met with obstruction. The police arrested a number of demonstrators.—Trans-Ocean.

The following passengers in the "President Pierce" will disembark at Hong Kong: Miss M. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. L. Heston, Miss A. Nelson, Mr. E. Rice, Mr. C. Wischack. She is due on May 11.

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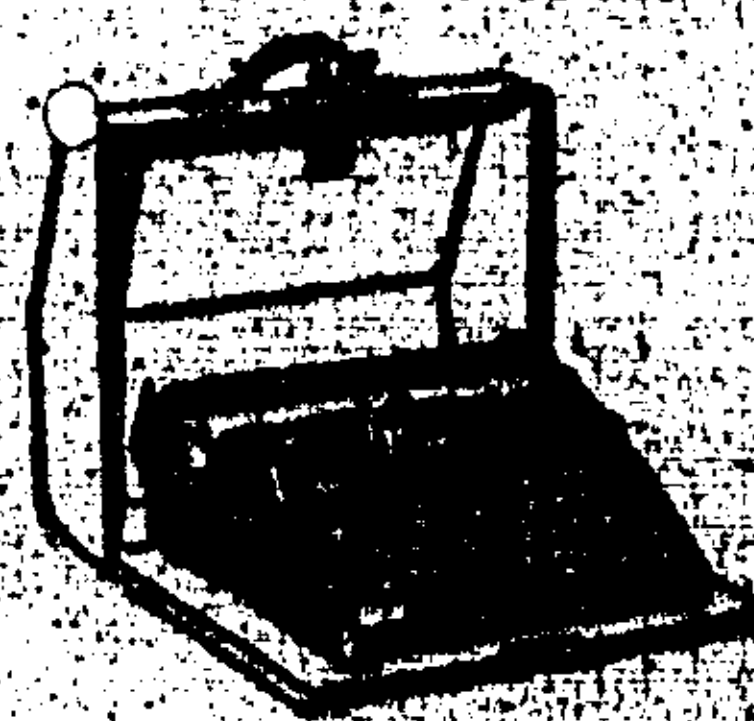
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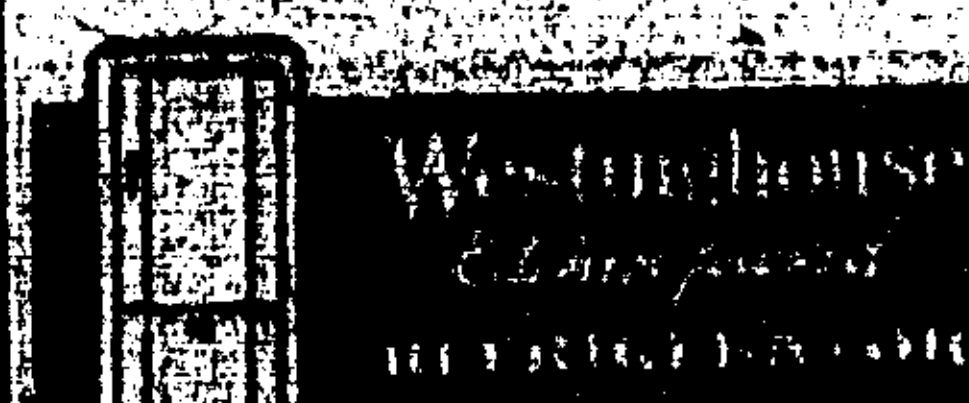
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